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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Babcock Trial

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—The first witness called [illegible] trial of Babcock this morning was Maj. [illegible], deputy quartermaster in the army, stationed here. Grimes was introduced by the prosecution to show that Babcock carried on correspondence with McDonald last fall, while the latter was under indictment for complicity in the whisky frauds. [illegible] said: I saw Babcock when he was here last fall; he said to me that he would probably want to send letters or packages through me to the [illegible]. He did not say to whom. After that he sent three letters to me. I recollect that I suppose I sent them. I got a letter addressed to myself with another letter in it. That was a short time after I saw Babcock. The letter enclosed in which was [illegible] white envelope, sealed and marked McDonald. The note to me in the first letter was simply: "Please deliver the enclosed letter to McDonald," and it was signed "O. E. Babcock." I gave the enclosed to McDonald, I think at my office. There was no note in it, but an envelope addressed in a different hand from the first to McDonald. There was no note to me, but there was a piece of paper wrapped around the envelope. The third letter was just like the second. I delivered all three of these letters to McDonald.

On cross examination Grimes said he had known Babcock personally and intimately, and that the latter had been on one occasion when McDonald and McKee were reported to be using their influence to have him removed, because he would not consent to have a man in the place that they wanted. Babcock promised his influence to prevent the removal. The witness, in the course of the cross examination, said: When I delivered these letters to McDonald I asked him (McDonald) did Babcock have anything to do with this ring. He said, "Grimes, I don't know. I don't believe he knows any more about it than you do, and you know you don't know anything about it."

On the direct examination Grimes was asked: "Did McDonald in that conversation say that he himself did not know anything about the whisky ring?"

Witness—He did. [Laughter.]

District Attorney—How did you come to ask if Babcock had anything to do with the whisky ring?

Witness—I [illegible] it for the reason that if Babcock, who had been my friend, had had anything to do with it, I was going to drop him.

District Attorney—What reason had you to suspect the general?

Witness—Nothing but the fact of the letters sent through me.

Grimes was followed by B. H. Engelke, the rectifier, who gave an account of his operation.

Death of Reverdy Johnson

Annapolis, Feb. 11.—Dr. Kilcener, who examined the body of Reverdy Johnson shortly after it was found, gives the following as his theory of the cause of death: Mr. Johnson either stumbled over a piece of coal, or, being seized with vertigo or incipient symptoms of apoplexy, and striving to save himself, moved towards the west, staggering along by the northerly side of the executive mansion, and at each step his body gaining additional momentum, so that having reached the door into the basement, he swayed around to the south and fell, his head striking a sharp corner of the granite base of the [illegible], which gave the first wound in the head. Striking the pavement of rough cobblestones, a second wound was received in front of the first. At this instant, probably, the bones of the nose were fractured, one joint of the second finger of the right hand was dislocated. Whether the subsequent struggles may account for the abrasions on his knees and backs of the left hand, can't be positively asserted. The wounds in the scalp were accompanied with fractures externally. The bones of the cranium and base of the skull also, with a probable rupture of arteries at the base. Death must have resulted instantly.

Mr. Gwinn, attorney general of the State, and son-in-law of Mr. Johnson, is of opinion he was seized with vertigo and fell, as he had a similar attack lasting three hours while attending a trial in South Carolina several years ago.

When the general [illegible] met to-day it was immediately informed by a communication from Gov. Carroll of the death of Mr. Johnson. Both houses [illegible]. They will assemble in the hall of the [illegible], and then go to the executive mansion and escort the remains to the depot, where they will be taken to Baltimore in a special car. The [illegible] stated in his communication Mr. Johnson died from an unaccountable and unwitnessed accident.

Baltimore, Feb. 11.—Mayor Latrobe this morning issued an order convening the city council in extra session this evening, that the municipal authorities may give expression to the great loss sustained in the death of Mr. Johnson. The flags on the [illegible] buildings are at half mast. In the [illegible] district court this morning, the death of Mr. Johnson was announced, and the court [illegible]. The Baltimore bar and bench meet to-morrow.

Litigation.

New York, Feb. 11.—The suit of the First National Bank of Springfield, Illinois, against Chas. A. Dana, to recover on a five thousand dollar note, resulted in favor of the plaintiff. The case [illegible] to the general term, and probably to the court of appeals.

Cuban Correspondence.

A Havana letter of recent date says the government has arrested some twenty persons in different [illegible] of society, for being in correspondence with Cuban refugees in New York, among them is Don [illegible] de Estalogo. The letters were seized by the police in the hands of one of the postoffice clerks, and the clerks at the postoffice have been examined. It is said important discoveries have been made, and that many persons hitherto supposed to be good Spaniards are implicated.

Turf Matters.

The Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association yesterday elected Col. C. W. Wooley, of Ohio, president; C. W. Hutchinson, of Utica, first vice president; Judge Grant, of Iowa, second vice president, and Thomas J. Vail, of Hartford, secretary.

Fire in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 11.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the flour mill of Voight, Flaters & Speen, on Carson street, South Pittsburg. The mill was five story and contained a large stock of flour and grain. The fire gained such headway that within half an hour from the commencement it was totally destroyed. The flames communicated to the Birmingham depot of the P. C. and St. Louis railroad, adjoining, which was also destroyed. The total estimated loss is $50,000; partially insured.

Parties Organizing for the Black Hills.

The Sioux City special says the excitement over the Black Hills news lately received is on the increase, and parties are fitting out and getting ready to depart. A company has been formed to start about the 21st of this month. The leaders profess to have positive assurance that the military will not only not interfere, but will assist them under certain circumstances.

Fire.

[illegible], Mass., Feb. 11.—The box factory and planing mill known as Manning's mills burned this morning, together with valuable machinery, 80,000 feet of lumber and valuable sets of tools. The building and machinery were owned by Alfred Pearce, of Ayer. No insurance. Loss not known, but [illegible].

The Death Penalty.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Owen Lindsay, convicted of the murder of Francis A. Colvin, was hanged to-day in the prison yard. Lindsay persisted to the last in declaring his innocence.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Whyte moved that the Senate adjourn to-day to meet Monday next. Agreed to.

Withers, from the committee on pensions, reported a bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Thomas, widow of the late General Thomas, U. S. A.; placed on the calendar.

Boutwell introduced a bill furnished by the Treasury Department to correct errors and supply omissions in the Revised Statutes of the United States; referred to the committee on the revision of the laws.

Bayard called up the concurrent resolution submitted by him on the 20th of January in regard to—

[Here the line broke.—Operator.]

House.

Nearly half an hour was consumed in the discussion of the resolution to assign a room to the committee on patents. The discussion developed the fact that the number of committee rooms in the capitol were entirely inadequate, two or more committees having to put up with one room.

Fort [illegible]: The capitol is entirely too small for the [illegible] committees [illegible] public questions. No result was reached in the matter.

The Speaker then called the committees for reports of a private nature.

At 1:45 the House went into committee of the whole, Hastings in the chair, on the diplomatic appropriation bill [illegible] consideration of the paragraph fixing the salaries of ministers to Portugal, Switzerland, [illegible], Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Turkey and the Hawaiian Islands at $[illegible].

Hewitt moved to amend by providing for [illegible] minister at $[illegible] for [illegible] to reside at such place in these [illegible] the President may from time to time [illegible].

WASHINGTON CITY

Treasury Statement

Washington, Feb. 11.—The official Treasury statement shows the total imports in December last to be nearly $6,500,000 less than in December 1874. The total exports of specie and bullion in December 1875 was less than $[illegible] against $[illegible],750,000 in 1874. Other exports increased last December $1,[illegible],000 gold value over the December preceding.

Senator Bruce and President Grant

The fact that Senator Bruce [illegible] with the [illegible] against [illegible] [illegible] But [illegible] say [illegible] except such [illegible] between [illegible] will be [illegible].

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Trouble between English and French Fishermen.

London, Feb. 11.—It is reported that the difficulty between the British and French fishermen have led the [illegible] of certain [illegible] by the French based in the [illegible] at New Foundland, and the government has [illegible] upon the [illegible] office the advisability of stationing [illegible] permanently at St. Johns.

The Leader of the Khokand Insurgents Surrendered.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—[illegible] the leader of the Khokand insurgents has surrendered to General [illegible], commanding the Russian forces.

Spanish War.

San Sebastian, Feb. 11.—The military hospital here has [illegible]. The Carlists continue the embarkment.

Death of Sir John T. Coleridge.

London, Feb. 11.—Sir John Taylor Coleridge, formerly judge of the court of queen's bench, and afterwards [illegible] of the [illegible], died to-day, aged 86. Sir John was nephew of the famous poet and father of the Right Hon. John Duke Coleridge.

The Porte Accepts Andrassy's Note.

Constantinople, Feb. 11.—The Porte has agreed to apply Count Andrassy's reform, except the clause that requires the revenue from the direct tax in Bosnia and Herzegovina to be employed for the development of those provinces. The Porte only consents to increase the sum for public works there. The promulgation of an Imperial decree ordering the reforms is expected shortly.

CANADA.

Canadian Parliament.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—A *Times* Ottawa special says the Dominion parliament opened yesterday with the usual imposing ceremonies. The speech from the throne was delivered by Lord Dufferin in the Senate Chamber. The speech makes no mention of the Pacific railroad further than that papers connected therewith will be submitted, and it announces a deficit in the revenue of the Dominion which will necessitate a revision of the tariff and a curtailing of expenditures in all departments of the public service. This is looked upon as foreshadowing the abandonment of the Pacific railroad.

INFERNAL MACHINES

Other forms of infernal machines have been imported into the discussion which have arisen upon the *Mosel* catastrophe. Among these is the coal shell and the rat, of the latter of which there are two species. By the courtesy of the editor of *Iron* we have recently had the opportunity of examining one of these coal shells which came into his possession some two years and a half since. We are informed by him that at the same time two were sent as samples to a large colliery proprietor and coal shipper at Cardiff, who was offered any number. It is to be borne in mind, however, that the Plimsoll question was being warmly agitated at that time, and it is assumed by some that these coal shells emanated from some unscrupulous upholder of the good cause Mr. Plimsoll has in hand, with a view of strengthening his case. The coal shell is a hollow brass casting, representing a small lump of coal, about five inches long by three inches wide and two and one-half inches deep. At each end is a hole for charging out the core of the casting and afterward for filling it with the explosive compound. The object of these shells would appear to be not so much the destruction of the ship by their direct as by their indirect use. They were probably intended to be thrown among the coal in the bunkers and with it shovelled into the furnace of a steam vessel. There they would explode under the boiler and would probably by such means cause the loss of the vessel. It is possible that the intention might have been to fill them with some material which would explode either after a certain time or at the high temperature sometimes present in coal cargoes. But the somewhat open offer of them to a coal shipper in the circumstances would appear to point to so very vague and aimless an end that the opinion that they were intended to promote the Plimsoll movement appears by no means unreasonable. The coal shells were evidently carefully moulded from a lump of coal, and when blacked readily deceive the eye.

THE "RATS,"

Of which there are two species, are of a more vicious nature. One species is intended to operate upon iron ships; the other upon wooden ones.

THE IRON SHIP RAT

Consists of a block of iron known as "Kentledge," which has a hole bored into it, in which is placed a tubular boring tool containing an acid. On the top of the boring tool is a lever with a weight at its outer end, and this lever can work to and fro horizontally in a space cut out of the top of the Kentledge. The lever is of course carefully boxed in and the surface of the iron restored. A confederate is required who will place the machine in the right position—that is, with the bottom of the boring tool downward and on the iron skin of the vessel. Being so placed, the rolling of the ship causes the lever to move backward and forward, and the end of the tool to cut into the ship's plates, the action being promoted by the acid and a slight pressure given to the boring tool by a spring. The terrible process may be somewhat slow, but is very sure.

THE WOODEN SHIP RAT

Is a more complex machine and possibly more ingenious. It consists of a box in which are placed a pair of vertical cylinders, one at each end of the box and spaced about five feet apart. In the center between the two is a horizontal cylinder having a piston working in it, the rod passing through a stuffing box. The outer end of the piston rod works a ratchet drill or auger, the auger being weighted. The two vertical cylinders are each half filled with water and communicate with the horizontal cylinder by pipes, each having its own pipe leading to the end of the horizontal cylinder nearest to it. The consequence is that as the ship rolls the water alternately quits and returns to the vertical cylinders, and acting first on one side of the piston and then on the other, communicates a reciprocating motion to the piston rod. This motion is converted into a rotary motion at the weighted auger, and an opening [illegible] is bored through the planking of the ship, which gradually fills and [illegible] before the seat of the leak is discovered. Provision is made for the release of the auger [illegible] the hole has been bored, and [illegible] when it silently drops through into the sea. Thus the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] examined, there is nothing in it except [illegible] to show how [illegible]. [illegible] the wooden rat requires [illegible] to place it [illegible] work. Such are some of the devices for giving effect to one of the foulest [illegible].

You will [illegible] faithful and substantial lover [illegible] recently. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at least one [illegible] [illegible] enthusiasm for the [illegible].

Fire proof warehouses [illegible] the piers and a double track railroad on the bulk head line on top of the [illegible] all the railroads centering in New York is the plan the New York Chamber [illegible] Society are agitating [illegible] New York transportation and terminal facilities [illegible] those of other cities.

The Rothschilds are said to be worth only $2,400,000,000, and discharge a servant girl about once a week for throwing away ashes without sifting them.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

San Francisco Stock Market

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Ophir 58½; Mexican 19½; G & C 21½; B & B 61¼; Savage 1[illegible]; Chollar 91; H & N 50¼; Yellow Jacket 101; Crown Point [illegible]; Imperial 9½; Empire Mill [illegible]; Kentuck 10[illegible]; California 81½; Belcher 1[illegible]; Confidence 20½; J Bryan 2[illegible]; Con Va 410½; S Nevada 21; Bullion 30; Exchequer 1[illegible]; Seg Belcher 80; Overman 1[illegible]; Justice 2[illegible]; Succor 2[illegible]; Union 1[illegible]; Julia 1[illegible]; Caledonia 40.

Evening Board—Valley [illegible]; Raymond & Ely 22; Ida Con 1[illegible]; Jackson 4; Alps; Adams Hill 1; Belmont 1[illegible]; Newark [illegible]; Prussian 2; Cherry Creek 1; Leopard 12½; Jefferson [illegible]; Golden [illegible]; Panther 2[illegible]; Huzzey 1[illegible]; Gen Thomas 8½; Manhattan 10; Coso Con [illegible]; Mansfield [illegible]; St Patrick 4; Advance 8½; Empire Idaho 60; S Charlot 60; G Chariot [illegible]; Poorman [illegible]; Knickerbocker 4½; Globe 1; Baltimore 3½; Dayton 7½; S Hill 11½; R Island 1½; New York Con 1½; Occidental 1½; Alta 3½; Am Flat 2; Woodville 2½; Seg Caledonia 2; Mint [illegible]; Washington 3½; Kossuth 4; Andes 3[illegible]; O C Hill 2; Europa 30; Leviathan 1; Cosmopolitan 2[illegible]; W Fargo 2[illegible]; Columbia 62½; Morning Star; West Belcher 2½; Prospect 5½.

Legal tenders 88½ buying, 89 selling.

The Bulletin-Alta Libel Suit

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—In the Sutton *Alta* libel suit to-day, in the third district court, Judge McKee rendered a decision denying the motion of defendant to strike out that portion of the complaint alleging that the failure of the Bank of California was caused by acts of its own officers and not by acts of the plaintiff. The Judge held that the libelous publication was directed at plaintiff both in personal and business relations, therefore it was necessary he should be allowed to prove its falsity by fixing the responsibility for the failure of the bank.

Dividend.

Leopard Mining Company has declared a dividend of 75 cents, payable next Tuesday.

The Weather.

Yreka, Feb. 11.—Since last Sunday we have had all sorts of weather, rain, hail, sunshine and snow. The latter is now prevailing, with the weather quite warm on the mountains. It is the heaviest snow storm ever known—at least for many years. At the New York House, Trinity valley, about seven feet of snow has fallen, and about half as much at Trinity Center, while on the Scott mountains it is up to the top of the telegraph poles. On Trinity mountain the snow is also very deep and troubles one from drifting. The line has been up and down between the New York House and this place at different times before it was fixed up over Trinity, which kept the telegraph force constantly employed on their snow shoes. There has been no mail over Trinity and Scott mountains since last Saturday, but men are hard at work with animals and sleighs and expect to break a road within 2 or 3 days, the storms every day greatly impeding their labor. On the Sacramento river route, also, the heaviest snow storm ever known by our citizens has occurred, being five feet deep at Dietz and probably eight feet in Strawberry valley. There has been no stage for two days, but the company have a large force at work breaking the road, and will soon be able to run a stage through. Towards the Klamath lake country the snow is from two to three feet deep, and more than double that amount on the divide between Rogue river valley from Linkville. The last accounts from Fort Klamath report snow three and a half feet deep and the weather extremely cold. The snow of the past week has been of a soggy nature, which piles up high on the mountains, but melts as fast as it falls in the valleys.

BEN HILL'S FIGHT

HOW WILLIAM L. YANCEY CAME BY HIS DEATH WOUNDS—AN OLD STORY RETOLD

[From the Nashville American.]

George Alfred Townsend, in his Washington letter to the New York *Graphic*, describing the exciting debate in the House on the amnesty bill between Blaine, of Maine, and Hill, of Georgia, states that the latter was a rebel senator at the Richmond capital and struck Yancey on the back of the head with an inkstand. As a historian—and Mr. Townsend, we believe, aspires to that distinction, with the late Mr. Macaulay as his model—it is well to be accurate. A memorable rencontre between Hill and Yancey did occur at the Richmond Capital, but the wound received by Yancey was not from an inkstand. We remember that shortly after the war it was mentioned as a historical fact that William L. Yancey came to his end by violence. The circumstances of his last illness and death, with the occasion which suddenly convulsed a frame from perfect health into a wreck and mere shadow, were written and first published in this city by Mr. Watterson, then a member of the Nashville press. According to this first published account of it, it was toward the close of the second session of the first Confederate Congress that Yancey broke from the counsels and influence of Mr. Davis and became, with Henry S. Foote, a leader of the opposition. Mr. Ben Hill, the Senator from Georgia, had likewise changed his front, and was remarkable for the earnestness, personal interest and persistency with which he sustained the measures of an administration to which his allegiance had been given but late in the day. Mr. Yancey, it will be remembered, had returned from an unsuccessful mission to Europe, and was representing Alabama in the Confederate Senate. The question of a navy was under discussion in secret session. The debate ranged beyond parliamentary limits, and Messrs. Yancey and Hill became animated over the abstract doctrines of States rights and the divinity of slavery. High words passed, and finally the lie was given by Mr. Hill. Mr. Yancey leaped forward, and as he aimed a blow at his adversary was caught in the arms of the latter and violently thrown back over a desk. Mr. Hill is a man of wonderful muscular development. Mr. Yancey was never very heavy, though lithe and active. In the fall his spine was seriously injured, and when the bystanders rushed upon the two and dragged the one from the other, the great fire eater lay unconscious upon the floor, with a little trickle of blood oozing from his lips. He was carried to the hotel, a vote of secrecy was passed, and the rencounter hushed up. No one in [illegible] knew of the circumstance for six months after. [illegible] which the victim [illegible] over. He drooped from day to day. He became listless, hopeless and vacant. He was transferred to his own home, where his convulsions ceased a few weeks before his death, which was tranquil and calm. He died without a [illegible] of the success of the Southern Republic, [illegible] he had aspired to found and govern, and for which he had labored day and night for twenty-five years.

Creeping of Rails.—The creeping of railroad rails has attracted some attention of late, and while we do not attempt to explain it, we offer a [illegible] in the fact that [illegible] north and south the western rail creeps faster than the eastern rail, that [illegible] strange movement of the rails towards the south [illegible]. Furthermore, it was [illegible] the eastern rail wears out the fastest. Both of these points we think can be explained by the motion of the earth as it turns from the west toward the east. Everything that has freedom is dragged after the whirling globe; every wind that blows and every tide that moves feels the influence, and the train on a north or south track is pulled over toward the east, and naturally presses the eastern rail most heavily. The western rail, being relieved of its share of weight, creeps more freely and quickly. It is also noted that the wheels that run on the eastern rail wear out the first, and we can but think that this earth motion is the true cause. The practical side of this is that the eastern rails and wheels should be stronger.—*Scientific American.*

MARK TWAIN

HIS SAD EXPERIENCE WITH HORSE CAR POETRY—PUNCH, BROTHERS, PUNCH WITH CARE—PUNCH IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PASSENJARE

Will the reader please cast his eye over the following verses and see if he can discover anything harmful in them:

Conductor, when you receive a fare,
Punch in the presence of the passenjare!
A blue trip slip for an 8 cent fare,
A buff trip slip for a 6 cent fare,
A pink trip slip for a 3 cent fare,
Punch in the presence of the passenjare!
Punch, brothers, punch with care,
Punch in the presence of the passenjare!

I came across these jingling rhymes in a newspaper a little while ago and read them a couple of times. They took instant and entire possession of me. All through breakfast they went waltzing through my brain, and when at last I rolled up my napkin I could not tell whether I had eaten anything or not. I had carefully laid out my day's work the day before—a thrilling tragedy in the novel which I am writing. I went to my den to begin my deed of blood. I took up my pen, but all I could get it to say was "Punch in the presence of the passenjare." I fought hard for an hour, but it was useless. My head kept humming, "A blue trip slip for an 8 cent fare, a buff trip slip for a 6 cent fare," and so on and so on, without peace or respite. The day's work was ruined—I could see that plainly enough. I gave up and drifted down town, and presently discovered that my feet were keeping time to that relentless jingle. When I could stand it no longer I altered my step. But it did no good; those rhymes accommodated themselves to the new step and went on harassing me just as before. I returned home and suffered all the afternoon; suffered all through an unconscious and unrefreshing dinner; suffered and cried and jingled all through the evening; went to bed and rolled, tossed and jingled right along the same as ever; got up at midnight frantic and tried to read; but there was nothing visible upon the whirling page except "Punch! punch in the presence of the passenjare." By sunrise I was out of my mind, and everybody marveled and was distressed at the idiotic burden of my ravings—"Punch! oh, punch in the presence of the passenjare!"

Two days later, on Saturday morning, I arose a tottering wreck and went forth to fulfill an engagement with a valued friend, the Rev. Mr. ——, to walk to the Talcott Tower, 10 miles distant. He stared at me, but asked no questions. We started. Mr. —— talked, talked, talked—as is his wont. I said nothing; I heard nothing. At the end of a mile Mr. —— said:

"Mark, are you sick? I never saw a man look so haggard and worn and absent minded. Say something; do!"

Drearily, without enthusiasm, I said: "Punch, brothers, punch with care! Punch in the presence of the passenjare!"

My friend eyed me frankly, looked perplexed, then said:

"I do not think I get your drift, Mark. There does not seem to be any relevancy in what you have said, certainly nothing sad; and yet—maybe it was the way you said the words—I never heard anything that sounded so pathetic. What is"—

But I heard no more. I was already far away with my pitiless, heart breaking "blue trip slip for an 8 cent fare, buff trip slip for a 6 cent fare, pink trip slip for a 3-cent fare, punch in the presence of the passenjare." I do not know what occurred the other 9 miles. However, all of a sudden Mr. —— laid his hand on my shoulder and shouted:

"Oh, wake up! wake up! wake up! Don't sleep all day! Here we are at the Tower, man! I have talked myself deaf and dumb and blind, and never got a response. Just look at this magnificent autumn landscape! Look at it! look at it! Feast your eyes on it! You have traveled, you have seen boasted landscapes everywhere. Come now, deliver an honest opinion. What do you say to this?"

I sighed wearily and murmured:

"A buff trip slip for a 6 cent fare, a pink trip slip for a 3 cent fare, punch in the presence of the passenjare."

The Rev. Mr. —— stood there, very grave, full of concern apparently, and looking at me; then he said:

"Mark, there is something about this that I cannot understand. Those are about the same words you used before; there does not seem to be anything in them, and yet they nearly break my heart when you say them. Punch in the—how is it they go?"

I began at the beginning and repeated all the lines. My friend's face lighted with interest. He said:

"Why, what a captivating jingle it is! It is almost music. It flows along so nicely. Say them over just once more, and then I'll have them, sure."

I said them over. Then Mr. —— said them. He made one little mistake, which I corrected. The next time and the next he got them right. Now a great burden seemed to tumble from my shoulders. That torturing jingle departed out of my brain, and a grateful sense of rest and peace descended upon me. I was light hearted enough to sing, and I did sing for half an hour, straight along, as we went jogging homeward. Then my freed tongue found blessed speech again, and the pent talk of many a weary hour began to gush and flow. It flowed on and on, joyously and jubilantly, until the fountain was empty and dry. As I wrung my friend's hand at parting, I said:

"Haven't we had a royal good time! But now I remember, you haven't said a word for two hours. Come, come, out with something!"

The Rev. Mr. —— turned a lack-luster eye upon me, drew a deep sigh, and said, without animation, without apparent consciousness:

"Punch, brothers, punch with care! Punch in the presence of the passenjare!"

A pang shot through me as I said to myself, "Poor fellow, poor fellow! he has got it now."

I did not see Mr. —— for two or three days after that. Then, on Tuesday evening, he staggered into my presence and sank dejected into a seat. He was pale, worn; he was a wreck. He lifted his faded eyes to my face and said:

"Ah, Mark, it was a ruinous investment that I made in those heartless rhymes. They have ridden me like a nightmare, day and night, hour after hour, to this very moment. Since I saw you I have suffered the torments of the lost. Saturday evening I had a sudden call, by telegraph, and took the night train for Boston. The occasion was the death of a valued friend who had requested that I should preach his funeral sermon. I took my seat in the cars and set myself to framing the discourse. But I never got beyond the opening paragraph; for then the train started and the car wheels began their 'clack-clack-clack-clack! clack-clack-clack-clack!' and right away those odious rhymes fitted themselves to that accompaniment. For an hour I sat there and set a syllable of those rhymes to every separate and distinct clack the car wheels made. Why, I was as fagged out, then, as if I had been chopping wood all day. My skull was splitting with headache. It seemed to me as if I must go mad if I sat there any longer; so I undressed and went to bed. I stretched myself out in my berth, and—well, you know what the result was. The thing went along just the same. 'Clack-clack-clack, a blue trip slip, clack-clack-clack, for an eight cent fare; clack-clack-clack, a buff trip slip, clack-clack-clack, for a six cent fare,' and so on, and so on, and so on—'punch in the presence of the passenjare!' Sleep? Not a single wink! I was almost a lunatic when I got to Boston. Don't ask me about the funeral. I did the best I could, but every solemn individual sentence was meshed and tangled and woven in and out with 'Punch, brothers, punch with care, punch in the presence of the passenjare.' And the most distressing thing was that my delivery dropped into the undulating rhythm of those pulsing rhymes, and I could actually catch absent minded people nodding time to the swing of it with their stupid heads. And, Mark, you may believe it or not, but before I got through, the entire assemblage were placidly bobbing their heads in solemn unison, mourners, undertaker and all. The moment I finished I fled to the ante room in a state of frenzy. Of course it would be my luck to find a sorrowing and aged maiden aunt of the deceased there, who had arrived from Springfield too late to get into the church. She began to sob and said:

"'Oh, oh, he is gone, he is gone, and I didn't see him before he died!'

"'Yes,' I said, 'he is gone, he is gone, he is gone—oh, will this suffering never cease!'

"'You loved him, then! Oh, you too loved him!'

"'Loved him! Loved who?'

"'Why, my poor George! my poor nephew!'

"'Oh—him! Yes—oh, yes, yes. Certainly—certainly. Punch—punch—oh, this misery will kill me!'

"'Bless you! Bless you, sir, for those sweet words! I, too, suffer in this dear loss. Were you present during his last moments?'

"'Yes! I—whose last moments?'

"'His. The dear departed's.'

"'Yes! Oh, yes—yes—yes! I suppose so, I think so, I don't know! Oh, certainly, I was there—I was there!'

"'Oh, what a privilege! what a precious privilege! And his last words—oh, tell me, tell me his last words! What did he say?'

"'He said—he said—oh, my head, my head, my head! He said—he said—he never said anything but punch, punch, punch in the presence of the passenjare! Oh, leave me, madam! In the name of all that is generous, leave me to my madness, my misery, my despair!—a buff trip slip for a 6 cent fare, a pink trip slip for a 3 cent fare—endurance can no further go!—punch in the presence of the passenjare!'"

My friend's hopeless eyes rested upon mine a pregnant minute, and then he said impressively:

"Mark, you do not say anything. You do not offer any hope. But, ah me, it is just as well—it is just as well. You could not do me any good. The time has long gone by when words could comfort me. Something tells me that my tongue is doomed to wag to the jigger of that remorseless jingle. There—there it is coming on me again: a blue trip slip for an 8 cent fare, a buff trip slip for a—"

Thus murmuring fainter and fainter, my friend sank into a peaceful trance, and forgot his sufferings in a blessed respite.

How did I finally save him from the asylum? I took him to a neighboring university and made him discharge the burden of his persecuting rhymes into the eager ears of the poor, unthinking students. How is it with them now? The result is too sad to tell. Why did I write this article? It was for a worthy, even a noble purpose. It was to warn you, reader, if you should come across those merciless rhymes, to avoid them—avoid them as you would a pestilence!—*Atlantic for February.*

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The Corvallis *Gazette* has an interesting letter from Mr. George F. Wrenn, who went from Benton county in this State to Southern California for his health, from which Oregonians may learn something about the much extolled region of semi-tropical luxury and splendor. Mr. Wrenn thinks the climate down there delightful, notwithstanding the mercury rose as high as 112 degrees in the hottest part of the year. He says:

They raise apples, peaches, pears, figs, English walnuts, oranges, limes, lemons, olives, grapes, and a few bananas as an experiment. Currants do not do well, but blackberries, raspberries and strawberries do finely. Frank Trapp, son of Mr. John Trapp, has about one-fourth of an acre of the latter. He told me he sold about $300 worth from the patch. The oranges near Los Angeles are quite small, but back near the Old Mission and close to the foot hills they are very large and fine. I have heard of sales of 10 acres in bearing orange trees for $1,000 per acre. They are worth, at four years old, from 50 cents to $2 a piece. The grape business is about played out; many vineyards are being grubbed up and set out in orange, lime and walnuts. I saw one vineyard of 100 acres used in that way. Grapes sold this season, in Pleasance, at 40 cts per hundred lbs. Limes are worth $5 per thousand; oranges 2 cents a piece; corn is worth 75 cents per hundred lbs. shelled; barley 62 cents per bushel; no wheat raised to amount to anything. I have not eaten a good potato since I came here. Corn, barley and potatoes are very uncertain; no good corn this year, only on wet land. Barley land, that they ask $50 per acre for, can be rented for two sacks of barley per acre. When I came here in October, the land not in sown crops was as bare as the streets of Corvallis.

You cannot find two men that will agree as to what a man can make at farming. If you wish to buy land they will tell you you can make a fortune in five years, but all want to sell. I do not believe I have conversed with three men in all this country that were not on the sell, but they hold their land at from $40 to $300 per acre. Money is very scarce indeed. Ask them the cause for it and they will say it is owing to the breaking of the Bank of California. One would naturally think that every one was a stock holder of that bank. All the money I have seen is held by travelers. There is quite a rush for this country this winter, but all agree that all kinds of real estate is entirely too high and go away disgusted. Some come for the climate, owing to poor health, and locate in certain sections. I think land will always be high because of the scarcity of water, as they have to irrigate everywhere for everything but barley. With the exception of a few small spots of land near El Monte and Los Neitos, or Downey city and Gospel Swamp, they cannot farm without irrigation. But altogether it is a very uncertain country to farm in. I would sooner take my chances in Oregon for farming two to one, and it would be the height of folly for any man who has a good home in Oregon to sell out and come here thinking to make money faster. If he cannot stand the climate up there, then he should come and see before he sells. I have my health much better since I came here, but I have seen a good many invalids, some have died, since they came. The country must agree with women, as I see more fleshy ones here than I ever saw anywhere. Children look hearty and strong.

American Credit Improving Abroad.—The recent fluctuations of prices on the Stock Exchange have served American credit. Compared with shaky European kingdoms and still shakier South American republics, the United States presents, especially since the extinction of the inflationists, the most winning evidences of solvency. The funding of the United States debt in the new five per cents, which has been entrusted in Europe to Messrs. Rothschild, had for some time hung fire; but a month ago the great financing firm intimated to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington that they were prepared to take over the whole of the unsold remainder of the five per cent. loan for disposal on the European market. This offer has justified Mr. Bristow in calling in for redemption on the 15th of February next the balance of the five-twenties of 1862 and some of the first issues of the same bonds of 1865. It is certain that the United States need not go on paying six per cent. on the remainder of the five-twenties, but it is equally certain that to fund the debt these bonds represent at five per cent. would be inconsistent with the present state of American credit. The next funding operations will be undertaken, it is believed, upon the basis of the 4½ and 4 per cent. bonds, and the Washington Treasury may fairly expect to place them very favorably upon the European market. But before such operations are initiated Congress must be consulted, and it is probable that the funds will not be touched until something has been attempted in the way of funding the greenbacks. There can be no doubt that an appreciable improvement in the currency would immensely strengthen American credit abroad and facilitate the ultimate funding of the debt at a low rate, justified by the stability of the government and the honesty of its financial administration.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

The new schooner built at Marshfield is completed and loaded with lumber at Dean & Co's mill. She is a fine looking three masted schooner.

OREGON

A young man named Linton has been arrested at Sheridan on a charge of larceny.

The new mill at Gardiner stopped work on the 29th ult. on account of severe weather.

The Henkle farm, six miles west of Corvallis, has just been sold for $6,000. It contained 520 acres.

Rev. T. B. White has been conducting a series of religious meetings at Corvallis for the last two weeks.

Dr. Bailey, who died in Marion county last week, had been practicing medicine in Oregon for about 10 years.

A little daughter of Charles Taylor, of Harrisburg, was badly burned while playing near the fire on the 5th inst.

Linn county circuit court convenes on Monday, March 13, 1876. There will be a fair docket from all appearances.

The Presbyterian O. S. church at Albany have purchased a lot in that city for $800, and will build a house of worship.

The first term of school at the Sheridan Academy closed Jan. 28th. In all probability it will be resumed on next Monday.

The trail up the Coquille river is in a very bad condition, owing to rain, and large bands of cattle being driven over to the bay for beef.

A young man in Lebanon recently had love, music and wind knocked out of him by a stick of stove wood that his Diana's little brother slung at him while he was serenading his "lovely."

Mrs. Weston, living one and a half miles east of Amity, died very suddenly one night last week, in her bed, having retired apparently quite well. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss.

A letter from Harrisburg to the *Democrat* says: Diphtheria is raging in the vicinity of town, but has not reached us as yet. Widow Davis, daughter of Andrew Scribner, out of a family of four children, has one left, with but slight hopes of its ultimate recovery. A daughter of Samuel Eshck died during the week of the same disease. New cases reported every day.

It is supposed that some mischievous scamp, with an evil design, drove a file in one of the sawlogs in the boom of the old sawmill at Gardiner, as about a week since the saw struck a large file while sawing one of the logs. No harm was done, with the exception of the breaking of one of the teeth of the saw. One hundred dollars reward is offered by the mill owners for the arrest and conviction of the villain.

The Albany *Democrat* says: On the last trip of the *Orient* up the creek, shortly after leaving Salem, the steward of the boat went to the refrigerator to get meat for supper. Upon opening it he found it in the same condition that that venerable old lady Mother Hubbard found her cupboard upon a certain occasion. The whole force of the boat, from the Captain down to the Chinese cook, commenced a thorough search for the missing beef. After some little time it was found stowed away in a skiff that was being carried up to the mouth of the Santiam for a crowd of loggers that were on board. The Captain was justly incensed and went after the petty thieves with a vim.

A letter from Silver Lake, Lake county, to the *Benton Democrat* says: Our long petitioned for mail service commenced on the 11th inst., and we get our mail once a week by going 12 miles instead of 112 as formerly. Summer Lake has mustered strength enough to start two schools, one store and a good many ships—mostly courtships, however. A band of fine stock cattle were sold in Summer Lake a few weeks since for $10 per head. Beef steers from three to five years old sold from $20 to $25 here during the fall. Vegetables sell as follows in this part of the county: Potatoes, 1½c per pound; cabbage, 2½c per pound; onions, 8c per pound; pumpkins and squashes, 25c each; butter, 25c to 37½c per pound; beef, 4c per pound; lumber at from $18 to $15 per M.

Mr. J. M. Rankin, of Polk county, informs the *Farmer* that he has made an interesting discovery while prospecting in the Coast mountains about fifteen miles from Dallas. In one place in a deep canyon, where a group of large fir trees stands on a bench of land, the fragments of an aerolite are imbedded in the trunks. While these fragments usually fall with such force as to be deeply imbedded in the earth, in this instance a number of them have struck against the bodies of large fir trees five or six feet in diameter, with such force as to bury themselves deep enough to remain in that position. He says some of the pieces are as large as a water bucket or larger. Five trees have these fragments thus bedded; another has a deep scar on the side where one has grazed it, while a smaller tree, about twenty inches or two feet in diameter, has been struck with such force, by a sharp fragment, that it went through the trunk, splitting off one side of the tree, which hangs loose and dead, for about sixty feet.

THE TERRITORIES

Hay is cheaper in Boise City than it is in Portland.

A Mr. Taylor recently shod four horses at Rocky Bar, Idaho, with snow shoes, and brought them a distance of fifty miles through snow so deep that they could not have traveled through it otherwise.

Sheriff Hays, of Owyhee, received a dispatch from the sheriff of Elko county, at Elko, Nevada, stating that he had arrested M. C. Hughes, one of the criminals supposed to have been connected with the assassination of B. Deford, at South Mountain, about seven weeks ago.

An Idaho Mongolian who recently "passed in his checks" carried with him a full business outfit in the shape of a $150 coffin, a fan in one hand, a silk handkerchief in the other, in his mouth a ten cent piece, American coin, with some Chinese money close at hand, and three packs of cards by his side. He seems thus to have been ready for an emergency.

The Boise City *Statesman* of the 5th says: On Wednesday night Sheriff Agnew and Deputies Earl Race, Jo Oldham and Rube Robbins arrested Steve J. Henderson, John Henderson (commonly known as Snake River Jack), Samuel Vincent, James Turner, Matt Turner and E. M. Gills as the parties that robbed the stage near this city Tuesday morning. The prisoners were taken to the penitentiary and confined in separate cells, where they will remain until a hearing is had. Steve J. Henderson was brought before Probate Judge Glidden yesterday, and was admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000—to appear on Monday, the 7th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the other cases will most likely be heard. Much has been said on the streets regarding the innocence or guilt of the parties arrested, but we have heard of no positive testimony against them as yet. The public anxiously await the result of the preliminary examination, when the innocence or guilt of the parties will be made known.

A sensational report comes from Cairo, Ill., that the Mississippi river has since October last eaten its way back of the city to within a quarter of a mile of the Ohio, and threatens to cut off and then wash out of existence the capital town of the American Egypt, if something isn't done at once to stop it. But as that neck of land hasn't been above a quarter of a mile wide since the town was founded, the story may be set down as a piece of an old plan to get an appropriation out of Congress for building a much desired and somewhat needed levee on the Mississippi bank.

Extensive smuggling operations in tobacco and liquors have been discovered at Yarmouth, N. S., showing the revenue to have been defrauded of over $10,000. Four vessels have been seized for connection with the frauds.

The New Haven, Conn., *Palladium* makes the suggestion that Yale and Harvard colleges, like the English universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and like Trinity College, Dublin, be given representation in the State Legislatures.

LETTER FROM M'MINNVILLE

DISTRICT SCHOOLS

McMinnville, Feb. 10, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I am glad to see Mr. McC.'s plea for the district schools. We need to be stirred up on the subject. Our district schools are not as good as they were ten years ago, while in almost every town is what is called a high school. These big fish are eating up the small ones. The cities and towns are receiving all the attention, while the country schools are left to care for themselves. The well-to-do farmer sends his children to these "high schools," and those who are not able to pay $4 a week for board, and an exorbitant tuition, must either support their district school without the aid of their wealthier neighbors, or keep their sons and daughters at home to grow up in ignorance. It is simply a little of the American people's extravagance. It is very plain that around the quiet home and at the country school, with old acquaintances, the average youth will not find so much to attract his attention from his studies, and his erring feet into paths of wickedness, as he will in the noisy city among strangers, but they are sent away at a greater cost.

It is for the benefit of the great mass of poor people that we want our country schools. The system at present is not within their reach. Those who are able to build houses and support schools take no interest in the matter, and those who want them have no means.

Let us have a free school in every district, six or nine months out of every year. Then we shall have an institution worthy of a great republic. When a man's property is taxed to support a school in his district it will receive his patronage.

A NEWSPAPER AGENT AND CORRESPONDENT SOLD.

Our quiet town was disturbed a few days ago by a correspondent and agent of a little paper in your city. He made more noise than a bumble-bee. To hear him tell it, the OREGONIAN is nothing to what his paper is "*going to be.*" I am sorry to say that some of our citizens were so heartless as to perpetrate a joke on the innocent young man. He had talked a half a dozen gentlemen tired, in one of the stores, when Dr. Johnson came to their relief. One of the gentlemen told the agent the Doctor was a literary man, and would doubtless subscribe for his paper, and, for fun, told him the Doctor was deaf, and he must speak loud. He went forward and in stentorian tones said: "I am agent and correspondent of the ——" and continued the string as if he had been wound up to run a week, till he had to stop to catch his breath. The doctor went quietly about his business and the young man, thinking he had not heard him, cleared his throat and exclaimed:

"This paper is independent in politics."

Dr. Johnson, who, as you know, Mr. Editor, is an old Republican, to carry out the joke, said very calmly:

"I am a Democrat."

"That's all right," yelled the agent, "I am a Democrat too. The editor is a democrat. The paper will suit you in politics."

The crowd laughed so loud that we couldn't hear even the young man's loud talk. He soon decided to buzz some other person.

OTHER THINGS.

We have had too much rain up here for any purpose. The geese and ducks have all left the country, and the rest of the webfoot will soon follow them, if it continues to rain.

Our postmaster has the mumps. I don't know whether they came by mail from the east or not. They seem to be a good article.

Yours truly, SCRIBBLER.

The city of Columbia, S. C., appears to have reached a most iniquitous climax of municipal misrule. A new "reform" common council, the mayor and a referee have found that a reasonable sum for the city expenses during the last three years would have been $90,000, while the actual expenses have reached $244,997. The city "Water Works" have supplied the richest booty to the thieves, who have drawn from it as plunder during the last year more than $21,000, while the legitimate expenses should not have exceeded $400. Columbia needs a "ring-breaker" very badly.

It really looks as if the shipment of American beef from this country to England is an established business. The *Nevada*, *Wyoming* and *Dakota* of the Williams & Guion line have been supplied with refrigerators, and two others are being furnished in Liverpool. The refrigerators are 40 feet long, 28 feet wide and 9 feet in hight. At one side is an ice house, holding 40 tons. A blower run by a steam engine keeps a current of cold air from the ice box on the meat.

Old lace is the object of the latest fashionable mania, and the factories are running on double time to supply the demand.

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of the State of Oregon will be held in the City of Portland on Wednesday, the 16th day of February 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is requested.

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Interest on the above warrants will cease from this date.

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OREGON REPUBLICANS.

practical man is disposed to understand the value of party discipline and organization ever will such person refuse to recognize party obligations within proper limits. All Republicans whose political opinions are founded on principle prefer to go with their party and find it painful when conscience and occasion seem to require it as a duty to adopt a course of independent action. It is far easier to adhere to a party whose principles and general tendencies the citizen respects than to break away from it and he is naturally inclined to pardon much in party methods that he cannot really approve, rather than incur the weight of labor necessary to correct manifest wrongs and errors or encounter the hostility with which such efforts are sure to be met. It is only the loud call of duty that can make the citizen earnest and successful in such a work, for mere passion runs fruitlessly against the tendency to party organization if its methods are but honest as the eddy runs against the stream.

Doubtless it is better for all the purposes of future action that there be no revival of the discussion as to personal differences which have existed in the Republican party of this State during some years past. The OREGONIAN will not be first to re open controversy which were better left to sleep among things of the past. The citizen's duty is with the future. In 1874 the general election in Oregon turned almost wholly on matters of local and personal character. National politics had little or no place in the discussions. But in 1876 the conditions are much different. Politics of wider range, involving national questions of large consequence, will be uppermost in the coming elections. If prudent counsels prevail in the Republican party no apparent reason exists why all who are naturally Republicans should not unite for the national contest. But this cannot be brought about by any trick, bargain, or programme. Let the methods of the party be such as the citizen can approve, let past mistakes be avoided, let there be openness, fairness and due respect for common rights and—to include in a single sentence all the foregoing—let combinations of all sorts within the party understand that no "ring ticket," or "put-up job" in the interest of any man or set of men, will be accepted, but that the whole friends of the party will unite only upon what is perfectly just and fair,—let this natural plan be the basis of action, and Republicans will naturally and instinctively combine. All schemes will fail which are not included within this simple and easy course. No tactical skill will avail against this method of plain and easy honesty. Most Republicans whose political action for some time past has been of an independent sort are disposed to co-operate with the party organization unless they are repelled. As to the past, they make no acknowledgments, and they ask none. If party managers could only be persuaded to let the matter alone, there would be little or no difficulty. Republicans, who for reasons satisfactory to their own judgment, have seen fit heretofore to take independent action, will, we are sure, object as strongly as ever to having anything "fixed up" for them; and without their aid it is impossible for the party candidates to carry the State. But if the course dictated by prudence, honesty and a just regard for common rights be followed, there is little doubt that the Republican party may be substantially reunited.

The sum of all is here. Try to force no scheme or programme on the Republicans of the State. It will be resented and defeat will follow. The eyes of the people are wide open, and will look the designs of the politicians through and through. And if the co-operation of those Republicans who have heretofore opposed, however regretfully, some of the proceedings taken in the name of the party be wanted for the future, it can be had on the simple terms suggested by fairness, courtesy and common sense.

A DEMOCRATIC ORGAN DEFENDS ANDERSONVILLE.

As a general thing the Democratic papers have thought it discreet to express no opinion on the question of the propriety of the remarkable speech of Mr Ben Hill of Georgia, on the amnesty or have expressed disapprobation. That he showed himself an uncommonly vigorous speaker, and possessed in no small degree of the true fire of eloquence, has been admitted on all hands, by Republicans as well as Democrats, but both parties have agreed pretty generally that some of his remarks were ill timed, ill tempered, and most unfortunate for his party. But he has one defender. The San Francisco *Examiner*, the leading Democratic organ of the Pacific coast, takes up the cudgel for him and pounds away with more than usual earnestness and energy. It even goes so far as to call those who have criticised that remarkable speech regardless of party a set of "scribblers with little sense and less magnanimity."

The ground of the *Examiner's* defense of the speech is mainly that the speech itself was a chivalrous defense of the Southern people, the speaker's constituents, who the *Examiner* says "were charged with grossest crimes by Mr Blaine." Had the provocation been such as the *Examiner* states every generous mind would excuse Mr Hill for his reply, for no one who has an ounce of sense believes that the people of the South as a body did not conscientiously believe they were fighting for their rights. The sacrifices they made and the suffering they bore during that four years' struggle were such as never yet were made and borne by any people who were not supported by a strong conviction of the righteousness of their cause. Pride and ambition might sustain the leaders in such a gigantic struggle but these could never be the motives of the masses who had the heaviest burdens to bear and the least interest in the result. Had Mr Blaine attacked the people of the South as criminals in the sense which implies moral turpitude, the sense in which the *Examiner* uses the term, much of the bitterness of the Georgia orator's reply would have been overlooked. But such is not the truth. Mr Blaine's amendment to the amnesty bill excepted only Jefferson Davis out of the proposed amnesty. Toward him alone were the charges directed. And, as if singling him out from the rest were not a sufficiently clear indication of an intention not to extend the accusation to the whole people, Mr Blaine took especial pains to express his respect for their courage and for the honesty of their purposes. The course of the leading Democratic paper of the coast is therefore disingenuous and untruthful.

Whoever offers to defend the extraordinary speech of Mr Hill must take the responsibility of defending Jefferson Davis, and not of defending him simply in the general part he took as the head and front of the effort to destroy the Union at the cost of hundreds of thousands of precious lives but of defending him in that special and unparalleled crime perpetrated in the slaughter pen of Andersonville against humanity and civilization. Before the barbarity of Andersonville all the other great crimes perpetrated in the name of warfare within two hundred years sink into utter insignificance. We have been of opinion that the defeat of the amnesty bill, because Jeff Davis was not excluded from its benefits, was an impolitic and unnecessary magnifying of the man and his importance as a factor in national politics. Whether he possesses or does not possess the ordinary privileges of citizenship is in the present condition of affairs, a matter of the least possible significance. His influence in the affairs of the country be it small or great, will be rather augmented than diminished by this method of avenging the wrong he did. But he has received no punishment in the denial of political rights, which might not be multiplied a thousand times and still fall far below his deserts, and neither Blaine nor any other man that lives can command language too severe for a just characterization of his most inhuman and unnatural offense.

THOROUGHBRED STOCK.

Some calculations recently made by an eminent cattle raiser clearly show the advantages to be derived from raising thoroughbred instead of scrub stock.

Physiological laws have demonstrated that the characteristics of the parents are likely to be transmitted to their offspring, that tendencies are inheritable and that families possessing certain qualities, can be produced by carefully selecting sires and dams having the qualities which it is desired to perpetuate.

The Durham or shorthorn stock was originated by the Bros Colling. They started out to breed for beef, and by carefully selecting such animals only as exhibited a tendency to fatten quickly and well—that is, evenly all over the body—they obtained a tribe of cattle which would mature and be ready for the butcher at a much earlier period than any other kind. Many other breeders followed their example. The thoroughbred shorthorn cattle, then, are cattle belonging to the tribe thus originated which have descended from the Colling herd and which have in their lineage no admixture of foreign blood. In such thoroughbred cattle the tendency to fatten has become characteristic. An animal of this breed may be expected to, and will, reach maturity from twelve to eighteen months earlier than one of the common blood.

Now suppose a farmer has two cows, one of thoroughbred, and one of common stock. Suppose that each has a fine healthy calf and that the farmer resolves to raise and fatten both for beef. Let him give both good attention and treat them alike. At the end of two years and a half the thoroughbred will be a fine, stout fellow ready for the butcher and weighing perhaps twelve hundred pounds. He is worth say sixty dollars. He can easily be sold because the butchers know that young quickly fattened beef is better and more tender than that which is older and more slowly fattened. The farmer sells him for sixty dollars. Suppose he has cost the farmer, in one way and another fifteen dollars, or seven dollars and a half for each winter—counting nothing for the summers when he was on the pasture. The profit of the farmer will therefore be forty five dollars which has been earned in two years and a half.

Now what has become of the scrub? He was not fit to sell at two years and a half. He had to feed another year before attaining his full growth. It is not often that at three years and a half a scrub ox is full grown, but as it sometimes happens so let us give this one all the advantage we can. Even now he is not as large as his companion was at a year younger. He will weigh, say, eight hundred pounds and is worth forty dollars. Suppose he has cost in one way and another, at the same rate as his companion, or twenty two dollars and fifty cents. The profit of the farmer on this ox will therefore be seventeen dollars and fifty cents earned in three years and one half.

Thus it may be seen that it is greatly to the advantage of farmers to keep thoroughbred stock. The profit on the thoroughbred is two and one half times as great as that on the scrub and it is earned in one year less time.

REVERDY JOHNSON.

The death of Reverdy Johnson is announced. He was born May 21, 1796, and was hence in his eightieth year at the time of his death. He died at Annapolis Maryland, the place of his birth. The manner of his death leads to the supposition that he was seized by apoplexy which caused the fatal fall.

Mr Johnson has occupied many high positions including those of United States Senator and Minister to the Court of St James. As a jurist few if any of the other great lawyers of the country have enjoyed so enviable a reputation. Although the infirmity of age had impaired his bodily powers he maintained his intellect in all its vigor to the time of his death. The place he occupied at the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States will not be easily filled.

MARRIED.

In [illegible] Stephen Foster and Miss [illegible] Hall.

At the Synagogue Beth Israel at [illegible] Rev M May, [illegible] of this city and Miss Sarah [illegible] of Seattle, W T.

[illegible]

In Corvallis Feb [illegible] W [illegible] and Mrs M J [illegible]

In Corvallis Feb 10 Phillip Edel and Mrs Catherine [illegible]

In A[illegible] Jan 10 A [illegible] Mason and Miss [illegible]

DIED.

In this city Feb [illegible] Mrs M [illegible]

Funeral Sunday at [illegible] o'clock, Presbyterian Church.

At Newellsville, Marion county, Feb [illegible] Dr W J Bailey aged [illegible] years.

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The Circular will be issued sometime in April setting forth all the particulars.

Lectures will begin on the first Wednesday in October next.

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Or R G REX M D Secretary of Faculty
Portland Ogn

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SATISFACTION INSURED

To those that try the Process. Examination of person not often necessary but personal interview desirable. If unable to visit me the Remedies may be sent by Express in some cases (not Mail.) The most respectable references to Portland Salem and elsewhere. Persons from a distance need not be detained but a short time—one day. It is desirable that Ladies call (accompanied with a friend if they please) from 2 to 4 o'clock P M. Gentlemen from 9 to 12 A M and from 7 to 9 P M. I mean what I say—Immediate Relief from Pain and Distress.

Consultation by letter or in person fee $1. Charges moderate particularly to those of small income. I intend to put the Process within reach of all. During the month of March 1876 I shall be most of the time at the Chemeketa Hotel Salem Oregon. Persons writing will please direct as above. Those desiring the Process will please take particular notice as after the month of March I shall be on my way to Sacramento San Francisco and then East to be the messenger of glad tidings to those that suffer.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE [illegible] day of February A D 1876 a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of James B McCibeny of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of H H Northup [illegible] No 8 in Dekum's Building Portland in said District before H H Northup Register in Bankruptcy on the [illegible] day of February A D 1876 at 10 o'clock A M

DANIEL F MALARKEY
U S Marshal as Messenger

U S MARSHAL'S NOTICE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DISTRICT of Oregon ss. Whereas me [illegible] was [illegible] the 8th day of February 187[illegible] by the Hon Matthew P Deady Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon in a cause therein pending wherein James [illegible] is libellant against the steamboat [illegible] her machinery [illegible] tackle apparel and furniture [illegible] sold [illegible] by the Marshal [illegible] days [illegible] and that the proceeds [illegible] returned to the Clerk of said Court [illegible] I hereby give notice that [illegible] Saturday the [illegible] day of March A D 1876 at 10 o'clock [illegible] at the Pacific wharf [illegible] in the city of Portland county of Multnomah and said District [illegible] the said steamboat [illegible] her machinery [illegible] and apparel [illegible] to the highest bidder therefor for cash in hand in U S gold coin.

DANIEL F MALARKEY
U S Marshal District of Oregon

Portland Oregon Feb [illegible] 1876 [illegible]

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DR ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets (double house), where he can be found at any time.

REMOVAL.

DOCTOR W. B. CARDWELL HAS REmoved his office to the corner of First and Morrison in the same office with Doctor J A Chapman. He can be found at his office at all hours either day or night, when not professionally absent.

REMOVED.

DR STRONG HAS REMOVED TO THE RESIdence Corner of Fourth and Salmon streets where he may be found outside of office hours.

Office as before No 5 Dekum's Building. j21d1m

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ASSOCIATED WITH him in business Mr M Hexter and P Lowengart. The business will be conducted hereafter under the firm name of M Seller & Co. The date of the commencement of the firm to be January 1 1876. Thanking my numerous customers for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

M SELLER

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO M SELLER UP TO the 1st day of January 1876 will be collected by the undersigned as also all debts owing up to the foregoing date will be paid on presentation.

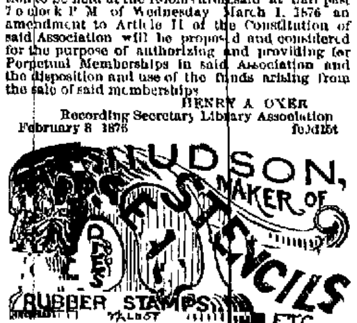
j3l1m M SELLER

Amendments to the Constitution of the Library Association.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER MADE AT THE Annual Meeting of the Library Association of Portland held at the Library Rooms on the evening of Saturday the 5th instant I hereby give notice that at an adjourned meeting of said Association to be held at the Rooms aforesaid at half past 7 o'clock P M of Wednesday March 1, 1876 an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of said Association will be proposed and considered for the purpose of authorizing and providing for Perpetual Memberships in said Association and the disposition and use of the funds arising from the sale of said memberships.

HENRY A OXER
Recording Secretary Library Association

February 8 1876 fe9d15t



45 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

EAST PORTLAND CITY TAXES FOR THE year 1876 are now due and to save costs must be paid within thirty days from date.

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W S GORDON City Treasurer
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January 1 1876 j1d1mis

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NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OREGON [illegible] will be held in the [illegible] on WEDNESDAY March [illegible] [illegible] day evening [illegible]

[illegible] Secretary

Notice to Butchers.

I HAVE ON HAND AND OFFER FOR SALE One Hundred Head of Fine Fat Steers [illegible] Corvallis on the [illegible]

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fe2d6t MRS H ACH

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j22d1m Del ASHMUPT & OATMAN

Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the South ½ of Lots 1 and 5 in Block No 40, in the City of Portland Oregon known as CREE'S BLOCK.

For terms of sale apply to

JOHN A CRAWFORD at Albany
or JOHN CATLIN at Portland

Executors of Last Will and Testament of Wm Cree, deceased

PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER.

AS A PROOF OF WHAT I HAVE HERETOFORE stated to the people of Oregon I give below a letter from the Plummer Fruit Drying Co of East Portland. After the close of business of 1875 fully endorsing it after using it one entire season, and as a proof to substantiate what they say, they now contemplate putting up another Dryer of the same capacity of the one they now have which will increase their capacity to five hundred bushels of apples per day. Having now located here in Portland for the purpose of supplying the demand for Fruit Dryers in Oregon and Washington Territory, I can supply these dryers at a cost of from $2,000 to $4,000, according to capacity. Warranted to dry from 8 to 16 bushels of apples per hour, at a small cost for labor and fuel. These machines being so cheap and simple in construction, they cannot fail to supersede all other known machines. I would also say to the fruit growers that I have invented a Machine (and am now waiting for a patent) that will cut and spread the fruit on the trays with a very small amount of labor. I also have invented a Peach Parer that is on an entirely new principle, paring soft as well as hard, does its work well, with great speed and slices and pits the fruit ready for the Dryer in the best possible manner, and at a great saving in quantity of fruit.

W S PLUMMER Patentee,
ja7d&wtf Portland Oregon

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIALS.

EAST PORTLAND, Jan 8th 1875

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can. Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that your Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country. The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour. The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any though perhaps not as much bleached as the Alden. Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the Alden. The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one, and making other improvements for next season. We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel

H HANSON President,
J. S. NEWELL Secretary and Superintendent

EAST PORTLAND Dec 13, 1875

MR. PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: I have been watching both the Alden and your Fruit Dryer the past season, so as to determine which was the best Machine for drying Prunes. I visited the Alden Dryer at Oregon City, and examined the Prunes dried on that Machine and I have also examined several lots dried on your Machine at East Portland and my opinion is that your Dryer is far the best Machine for drying Prunes. My reasons are these: Your Machine dries them without bursting or cracking while I noticed that a great deal of the fruit dried on the Alden Machine was bursted open and after a Prune is bursted in drying it is worthless for market as a Prune therefore I can recommend your Machine for drying Prunes or any thing else.

Yours truly
H W PRETTYMAN
Proprietor of Railroad Nursery

PORTLAND Jan 10 1876

MR. W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir*: The Dryer purchased by us from you for the purpose of drying our Onions has now been in operation two months and does good work. All those that have tried the product pronounce it the very best quality.

Yours truly
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETing of the stockholders of the Oregon Quartz Mill and Milling Company will be held on Saturday [illegible] February [illegible] 1876 at 11 o'clock A M at the office of the [illegible] Portland Oregon

By order of the Directors

fe11d3 R H NORTHUP
Secretary O Q M & M Co

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	Congress GAI
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6	Rubber FOOT HOL
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A CHINESE SUICIDE.—On yesterday evening Coroner J A Wetmore returned from a trip to the Sandy neighborhood about 15 miles east of this city where he had been summoned to hold an inquest on the body of a Chinaman found in Sandy river on the 10th inst. The deceased Mongolian was named Chin Bok Shu, though we are by no means certain as to the way Mr Shu spelled it. He had been at work for Mr D F Buxton in the neighborhood for about two years and had always conducted himself in a sober, industrious manner as a good Chinaman should and as he never manifested any symptoms of the least unsoundness of his mental faculties the causes which impelled him to seek surcease of sorrow in the turbulent waters of the Sandy are among the mysteries which the outside barbarians will probably never solve. It appears however that up to the last day of January he pursued his work as usual and on the evening of that day he retired to his little cabin near Mr Buxton's residence. As he did not turn out at his regular hour next morning Mr Buxton went to the cabin and hearing no reply to his repeated knocks, entered and found that the Chinaman had taken about all his clothes etc and departed. Tracks were discovered leading down to the river and Mr B became satisfied that he had drown [illegible] and immediately began to search for his body. The search was unavailing until last Thursday morning, when the body was recovered near where the tracks struck the river. The inquest developed nothing further than above, except that the Chinaman had $16 50 in coin on his person which was taken charge of by the coroner. Mr Buxton also owed him about $30, which he will pay over to the coroner. Several Chinese of this city went out to the inquest, and performed some of their peculiar funeral rites over the body but refused to take charge of it or bury it. It was properly interred by the coroner, the countrymen of the deceased saying they would return in two months and get the bones and send them back to China.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—The Democratic State Convention will convene at Salem, Wednesday, April 26th, 1876, at 11 o'clock A M to select six delegates to the National Democratic Convention, candidates for judges of the supreme court in the second, third and fifth judicial districts and for prosecuting attorneys in the several judicial districts and for the transaction of such other business as may be thought proper. It has been recommended that primary and county conventions in the several counties be held as follows: Primary conventions on Saturday, April 8th, at 1 o'clock P M, and county conventions on Saturday, April 15th, at 1 o'clock P. M. It is expected that in counties where the time thus suggested for holding primary and county conventions does not meet the convenience of the voters the proper committee will fix a different time.

PASSENGERS COMING.—The steamer *Oregon* sailed from San Francisco on the morning of the 10th inst., bringing the following passengers: W. Smith, F. Frisbie, F M Gray, Mrs E. Robens, Mrs. B. Stewart, M Parker and P. O., J. Dalgatty, Mrs. N E Moore, Mrs. Boffack, B. F. McIlroy and wf, P. A Mercer, Mrs. J. Worthington, Mrs. M. E [illegible] Mrs. A. G. Fowler, R. S. Sheridan, Wm Suttle, Jr., Geo. Pope, H. E Dash, E. [illegible], E. C. Richardson, H. A. Rosenbaum, W B Drugger, Mrs. F. G. Leonard, M Wilkinson, J. West, Mrs. E. L. Yeargan, Mrs. Irwin and daughter, J. Irwin, J. B. Bragg, Geo Houck, F. H Hoppe, Mrs. C. Harper, Mrs T P. Sheridan, J Jackson, R. K. Evans, U. S. A., T D Marks, Judge O. N. Denny and wife, Mr Ballard, Wm. Wilkinson and wife.

A RICH ASSAY.—An ounce of quartz, obtained from a ledge which is located within 100 miles of this city, was brought here and assayed by Mr. J. R. McIntosh, a few days since. The assay indicates the following yield: Yield of silver per ton, 2,636 36 ounces, yield of gold per ton, 503.10 ounces, value of silver per ton, $4,065 38; value of gold per ton, $10,397 19. Total value per ton, $14,002 57. The piece of quartz in question belongs to Messrs. Moffett and McDonald, brokers, on First street, and the assay was made at their instance. The owners of this newly discovered "bonanza" decline to tell the precise locality of the ledge. Evidently they have a rich thing if the result of the assay can be taken as an indication of the average yield.

SHEPARDSON'S EXAMINATION.—Yesterday afternoon the preliminary hearing of the case of U. S. vs. Milton Shepardson, charged with robbing the mails in Antelope valley on the 5th of July, 1872, came off before Commissioner Wilcox. R. Mallory, Esq., district attorney, appeared in behalf of the government, assisted by J. C. Moreland, R. Williams and E. A Cronin. Messrs. A. C. Gibbs and W B. Gilbert appeared as counsel for Shepardson. A number of witnesses were examined in behalf of the prosecution: Frank Johnson, Ed Elgar, A. J. Vincent, T. D Phelps and J. C. Moreland. No witnesses were introduced by the defense. After hearing the testimony Commissioner Wilcox took the case under advisement until 10 o'clock this morning.

A CENTURY'S PROGRESS IN PHILANTHROPY.—Rev. Mr. Eliot, of the Unitarian Church, will take this theme for to-morrow evening, and incidentally speak of the services of Dr. S. G. Howe, the eminent philanthropist, lately deceased. The subject will also suggest one or two uncultivated fields for philanthropy, chiefly *the county jail system* of the United States. A cordial invitation extended to citizens and strangers.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.—At a special meeting held last evening by Willamette Engine Co. No. 1, the object being to appoint a committee consisting of three persons to act in conjunction with the various committees, to make arrangements for celebrating the coming Fourth, the following persons were chosen: H. N. Northrup, W. S. Chapman and S. A. Moreland.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, February 11, 1876:

	7 A. M.	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	41°	47°	42°
Wind, direction	S.	S	S. W
Wind, velocity	14	8	7
Weather	Rain	Rain	Cloudy
Rainfall			0 50
Minimum ther.			41°

BROUGHT UP.—A man named Wm Burke arrested in Astoria on the 6th inst for stealing a gold watch and chain from the Germania beer hall, and bound over for trial for larceny was brought up on the steamer *Dixie Thompson* by Constable Oliver for safe keeping in Multnomah county jail.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

There will be services at the A. M. E. Zion Church, Third street, between B and C, at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P M by Rev A B Smith, pastor.

At the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening public worship and preaching by Pastor Lindsley. The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. wife of Mr Ira F Powers will be connected with the morning service commencing at 11 o'clock.

Preaching at the Baptist Church at 11 A M and 7½ P M, by the pastor. The second Centennial lecture will be given in the evening concerning "The Seed of the Liberty Tree, or Whence Sprung the Freedom of the Republic." Rev D J Pierce will speak at the Livermore school house, East Portland at 3 0 P M.

The second quarterly meeting for the present conference year of the Hall street Methodist Church will be held to-day at 1 o'clock P M. Revival meeting will be held this evening. Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7 P M. Sacrament immediately after preaching in the morning. Sunday school at [illegible] P M. All are invited.

Taylor street Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Taylor and Third streets. Rev I Bentley pastor. Services at 11 A M and 7 30 P M. Sunday School at 12 45 P M. All the members of the Sunday school are specially invited to the morning services. Subject of the evening discourse, "Wants of the City." [illegible] Strangers are always welcome.

Saturday evening always finds a crowd of ladies and gents at the Museum skating, laughing or sight seeing. Extra attractions this evening. The fat men or lean men are to have a match. Only twenty five cents admission.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

THREE SMALL CHILDREN WANDER AWAY FROM HOME AND PASS THE NIGHT IN THE WOODS—ARE FOUND ALIVE AND WELL.

Two small children sons of Mr Gubser, aged respectively 3 and 5 years, and a child aged 5 years, son of Mr Smith, wandered from their homes last Wednesday evening, got lost in the woods and were not found until Thursday morning. Mr Gubser and Mr Smith, parents of the little truants, live on the Cornell road about five miles from Portland. Three o'clock Wednesday afternoon Mrs Smith came past Mr Gubser's house on her way to church. She brought her little son along, and left him in care of Mr Gubser, as Mrs Gubser was to accompany her to the meeting. Leaving the three children the mothers went on to the church. Shortly after the women were gone away the children left the house and began to play about the yard. Mr Gubser was in the house all the afternoon. He saw the children playing several times and gave himself no further trouble about them, supposing that they would come into the house as soon as darkness set in. Six o'clock came, and the children failing to put in an appearance Mr Gubser went out and called them. No answer was received in response to his loud and repeated calls. He thought that probably they had gone over to the house of Mr Smith, which was not far away. Accordingly he went over there, but was surprised and alarmed to find they had not been to Mr Smith's that afternoon. Gubser was convinced that the children were lost, and as not a moment was to be lost he spread the report as rapidly as possible among the neighbors. Soon a large crowd had collected and began to scour the woods in all directions. The search was continued without cessation during the whole night. Daylight made its welcome appearance but brought no trace nor tidings of the little wanderers. At one time about 100 persons were engaged in the search. Thursday forenoon about 10 o'clock Mr Gubser's youngest child was found. The little fellow was lying flat on his back, chilled to numbness and perfectly helpless. A little dog belonging to Mr Smith had followed the children off. This faithful creature was found lying on top of the child and endeavoring to keep its little master warm. It seems remarkable that instinct should have taught the dumb brute so much, for had it not been for the warmth derived from the dog's body the child would inevitably have perished with cold. Search was continued for the other missing children, and they were found about 200 yards from the youngest child. Both were lying down, clasped in each other's embrace almost frozen. Snow began to fall rapidly about 12 o'clock Wednesday night, and continued to descend without interruption until some time after the finding of the missing ones. The night was dark and windy and extremely cold and it is really a matter of wonder that the little truants did not perish before morning. It is thought they could not have survived more than two hours longer when they were fortunately discovered. Luckily they were comfortably clad or else they would have died from exposure to the pitiless storm. No words can portray the sense of relief and joy experienced by the anxious parents when the children were found alive, as they felt confident that the wanderers had died from cold during the night. The children were taken home and our informant states they are doing very well. They had strayed only about a mile and a half from Mr Gubser's house. The children say that they were playing about until nightfall and became bewildered in the dark, wandered around until overcome with the cold and exhaustion, when they sank down.

MEETING OF THE FIRST UNITARIAN SOCIETY OF PORTLAND.

Rev T L Eliot having, during the past week resigned the pastorate of the First Unitarian Society of Portland, a meeting was called by order of the trustees.

Although the evening of the 10th inst was very inclement, yet a large number of earnest members were present. After the reading of Mr Eliot's resignation and the excellent letter accompanying the same expressive of his deep solicitude for the church and society, his many regrets in leaving those near and dear, and stating that his health demanded attention, the trustees desired an expression from the society concerning their pastor's action and recommended that his resignation be not accepted. By a rising vote it was unanimously laid on the table, after which a leave of absence for one year was granted him. A committee was appointed to wait upon Mr Eliot and announce the action of the meeting.

There was but one feeling, one sentiment—a deep sympathy for their estimable pastor in his affliction in consequence of physical disabilities, and a determination not to give him up.

Several very earnest and appropriate speeches were made, reflecting the sentiments of all present, briefly reciting Mr Eliot's successful labors during the past eight years, not only in building up a large Unitarian Society on a *permanent foundation*, but also in substantially relieving the wants of the destitute—whether in his own society or in others—and speaking words of cheer and comfort to the homeless and friendless. Mr. Eliot's generosity, kindness, self forgetfulness, his earnestness in encouraging all moral reforms and his ability to discuss the great questions of the day impartially and logically, place him in the front rank of Christian leaders and educators.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted at the close of the meeting:

WHEREAS, The First Unitarian Society of Portland has prospered and been a means of accomplishing much good under the leadership of our worthy and esteemed pastor, the Rev T L Eliot, and

WHEREAS, He has largely contributed and very materially aided in shaping and promoting the educational interests of our city, county and State, therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that a *permanent* change of pastors would be deleterious to the best interests of the First Unitarian Society.

Resolved, That his valuable services and earnestness in every good word and work are required in forwarding the religious, moral and educational interests of Oregon.

Resolved, That the secretary be requested to furnish Mr Eliot a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, together with an abstract of the minutes of this meeting.

NOTES FROM SALEM.

SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Our regular correspondent, under date of February 11th, sends the following:

W W Piper, the well known architect of your city, is perambulating our streets this morning.

Samuel Allen, Esq., of this county, who has been confined to his room for some time by sickness, is slowly recovering.

The better class of our citizens were highly and justly indignant at the unwarrantable rudeness of a certain crowd of young men who last evening seriously annoyed the audience during the exercises at the Opera House.

Mrs Lillie Latourette died in this city yesterday. She was a most estimable lady whose loss is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place at the Congregational Church on Saturday at 10 A M.

The Lyons adultery case at Silverton is assuming a new aspect and will probably be compromised by the marriage of the parties. A petition has been forwarded to the county clerk praying for a marriage license, and Dr Davis of that place has agreed to celebrate the event, should said license be granted, by an oyster supper and thus allow the young couple to depart in peace.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

On the evening of the 14th the Irish [illegible] Club will give a masquerade party.

The third party of the Weekly Club at [illegible] Hall was largely attended, notwithstanding the extremely unpleasant weather, which was certainly sufficient to [illegible] the pleasure. The ladies were attired in rich and tasteful dresses and made the affair [illegible] brilliant [illegible] Pioneers or Justra Farm [illegible] [illegible] popular [illegible] was introduced in conjunction with [illegible] which was not executed from lack of familiarity with [illegible] perfection which [illegible] At midnight the assemblage [illegible] the hall below, the refreshments being provided by [illegible] At two o'clock the medley closed the programme, when the company began to depart. It was a true affair and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the evening.

A SPIRITUALIST'S TROUBLES.

HAS JACOBS OF "SPIRITUAL MANIFESTATIONS" NOTORIETY IN DIFFICULTY—ARRESTED FOR FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINING MONEY.

E. C. H., our regular Astoria correspondent, writes as follows under date of February 11th:

Thursday 10th inst at Astoria, Charles G Jacobs, of the so-called firm of [illegible] — exponents of spiritual manifestations extraordinary, having been arrested for fraudulently obtaining money under false pretences, was brought before Recorder Frank Taylor for trial. Anticipating many interesting and rich developments would be drawn out of witnesses by the able counsel employed by the prosecution, exposing the tricks by which [illegible] so readily in deluding the dear people, a goodly number of both the unbelievers were attracted to the scene eager to enjoy the discomfiture of the many weak minded and foolish spiritualists who deeply interested had also assembled to mark, learn and inwardly digest the sworn truth about to be revealed. The particulars of the case are as follows:

In the early part of last month Jacobs held public and private seances in this town, and confessedly performed his delusive tricks very cleverly. A Mr Corwin, being an enthusiastic believer in Spiritualism himself, became deeply interested in the man Jacobs so highly favored by the spirits as to enter into negotiations with him with a view to becoming his partner. The bargain was finally consummated, and considering the celestial nature of the property to be transferred as a part of the stock in trade, Jacobs was certainly moderate in the price he asked, which was $300, afterwards reduced to $240 on condition that Mr Corwin paid $100 in cash and gave his note for $140. Mr Corwin accepted these terms, paid the money and gave the note, but with this tacit understanding that immediately on the discovery of any fraud or deceit on the part of Jacobs, or in other words if Jacobs' spiritual manifestations should prove to be a humbug and of the earth earthy, then Mr Corwin was to have his money refunded and his note returned and the partnership cease, to all of which Bro Jacobs, having the cash well in hand, most solemnly agreed, no doubt without the least evasion, equivocation or mental reservation.

The new firm started on their tour and it appears that it was in Albany that our honest friend Mr Corwin first had his eyes opened to the little game which had been played on him. Jacobs suggested to Mr Corwin that it would be a good idea for him to offer to make a bet with some one that he (some one) might place any shackles he liked on Jacobs and that the spirit would remove them. To which Corwin replied that he was not a betting man. Jacobs it appears however succeeded in getting a spiritual friend of Mr Corwin's to bet $150 with a sporting gentleman. The bet being made, the handcuffs were put on and lo! and behold the naughty spirits went back on Jacobs—they wouldn't mediate worth a cent and the gay gamboleer won the money and, *of course*, Jacobs was terribly distressed he didn't get a cent of it—oh no! but he told them what he would do—he would bet any of them $2,000 they might put them on again and he would get them off, and the festive and lucky sport offered to back him that he could do it, etc etc. This little transaction opened the eyes of honest Tom Corwin (I hope his name is Tom, for he is honest) "and he went for that heathen Chinee." In *justice* to Mr Jacobs it should be stated that it was in evidence at the trial, in reference to the above transaction, that it was mutually agreed that he should be stake holder, and on emerging from the box he was to hand the money to the winner of the bet. After a protracted stay in the mysterious closet he appeared still handcuffed and stated it was impossible for him to get them removed, as he felt sure that the gentleman who had made the bet was a more powerful controlling medium than himself.

Satisfied now that he had been deceived, Mr Corwin claimed the return of his money and note. This of course was refused by Jacobs. An entertainment had been announced at Corvallis. Corwin declared he would be no party to a fraud, and proceeded to Corvallis, and having many friends and acquaintances there, he publicly announced that Jacobs was a bilk and the performance did not take place. He had Jacobs arrested there but returning to Albany before the trial came off he was unexpectedly detained, and did not return to Corvallis until Jacobs had been discharged, no one appearing against him at the time appointed for trial. Jacobs wended his way to Astoria, whither he was followed by Corwin, who had him again arrested on the charge for which he was brought to trial here. Mr. Corwin testified to the facts herein narrated and in corroboration of the deception practiced by Jacobs called as a witness a man named Wickham, who had traveled with and assisted Jacobs, paying him for his initiation into the mysteries the sum of fifty dollars.

Mr Wickham testified that he had been duped pretty much in the same way as Corwin and would like to get his money back. Mr Wickham gave a complete expose of all the tricks performed by Jacobs, proving conclusively what every sensible man might have known, that departed spirits had no connection whatever in the wonderful works of Messrs Jacobs.

Jacobs was acquitted of the charge as indicted, but the decision of Recorder Taylor is severely commented on by many intelligent persons who sat through the trial.

In view of the stringency of the money market Messrs Fishel & Roberts are offering from their large stock of clothing goods at remarkably low prices. They can give thorough satisfaction at all times.

Fabre & Barnes' lunches are the talk of the town. Go and try them.

Fat man's race at the Museum Saturday evening.

The next thing to a husband is a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine for joy and comfort in this life.

Dr T P Wightman will leave Portland for Astoria on the 14th of February, and remain the 15th and 16th only; will be in Olympia W. T., on the 17th, 18th and 19th of February. Persons desiring treatment will please notice. Satisfaction insured. Will receive calls on the 11th, 12th and Sunday 13th of February at his rooms, Nos 10 and 11 St Charles hotel, Portland. Those that have the Process please call, and those who have not that suffer as above had better call and find relief and cure.

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K. of P. Excelsior Lodge No. 1, meets on [illegible] evening at [illegible] Castle Hall [illegible] Members [illegible] and sojourning brothers cordially [illegible] [illegible]

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FOR THE LADIES.

Fichu collarettes of velvet and various expensive materials are worn over plain waists and serve for any toilet. They are also made of plain materials for ordinary wear.

It is probable that white will be eclipsed by velvet for evening wear this winter. Blondes to whom this color is exceedingly unbecoming will wear it notwithstanding.

One of the newest fashions among the circles of precious stones for buttons or fastenings for elegant fur garments. No jewels are considered too costly for this purpose.

The coiffure à la Prussia is in decided favor at present. The front hair is crimped, and thick braids are twisted around the back of the head. Two long braids fall down the neck.

Many opera cloaks are made of brocaded. A very elegant model is of heavy soft satin, with white ground and a fine close [illegible] the trimming, consisting of [illegible] and tassels in all the colors of the design.

Ball fans have not varied in size. Fans for theater use are, on the contrary, very large. High point lace and Chantilly are employed, with mother of pearl or ivory mountings. Painting in Louis XVI style and flowers are also in vogue.

Another way of dressing the hair is to crimp it in front and arrange a puff far back on the head, back of the puff is a thick braid which encircles the head. Long curls fall down the back. A bunch of flowers placed in the center of a shell-shaped lace trimming is over the puff in the middle of the head, a spray of flowers falls down the back among the curls.

But few low necked dresses have been seen as yet, the open waists being preferred. For example a black velvet waist is cut square in front and surrounded by point lace. A Colville tulle fichu is placed on the inside and on one side is a bunch of flowers. The Louis XV sleeves are of tulle corresponding with the fichu, and are fastened at the wrist by a band of velvet and a ruffle of point lace.

Shoes have only undergone the changes necessary for winter comfort, but all fashionable ladies still wear Louis XV heels. Kid gaiters, black satin gaiters for evening wear, the black velvet Louis XV shoe bordered with fur, for afternoon wear, and the gaiter with bars across the top, for home receptions, are, with slight variations, the present shape. The small velvet and satin gaiters have covered heels for parlor use.

It is now the season in which to give special attention to evening toilets. It is advisable for ladies who go out a great deal in the evening to have two handsome black dresses—one of velvet and the other of silk. It is also necessary to have black and white laces, which are readily employed for almost any toilet, with these and some skill in selecting the proper accessories a great deal can be accomplished with dresses that are not perfectly new.

For the bonnets of the present some employ flowers, but the most fashionable establishments incline altogether to the use of feathers. Lappets of white English lace or cream colored llama are the caprice of the season. Cream colored tulle is used in the greatest profusion. Scarfs are of cream colored tulle. Barbes of cream colored llama encircle the neck, bedeck the head, and cover the face. The fashion is very trying. There is cream colored blonde, which is much more effective especially for Castilian mantles or opera cloaks. White figured tulle blonde will also be worn, but cream color has the preference. Straw color is likely to replace cream.

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GEO W MURRAY
Clerk of School District No 1

Portland Feb 9 1876. td

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Also the holders of warrants Nos 285 288 287 [illegible] and [illegible] are informed that they were advertised January 21 1875 and that interest ceased thereon at that time.

A H BROWN
State Treasurer

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THE WIDOW BARLOW

Peter Buskirk w[illegible] fond of money [illegible] so fond that he [illegible] starved himself to keep it, or hid it up the chimney or refused himself fire or lights [illegible] fond of it as to be on the very verge of miserhood without having quite fallen over

Beggars reaped no harvest from his purse or kitchen and match makers [illegible] make no impression on his bachelor heart Peter Buskirk saw through the latter as well as the former and buttoned up his pockets as hastily in the presence of bewitching crinoline as in that of a seedy gentleman with a folded document in his breast pocket The men wanted to rob him, the women to marry him The last was the worst Not that Peter hated women on the contrary even at fifty he was remarkably susceptible a bright eye put him in a flutter But the fact was, women, as wives or daughters, were expensive They needed clothes and were fond of dainties They were proverbially extravagant Should he marry one, she would spend his money while he lived and squander it after he was dead. And with this awful terror before him Peter steered clear of the shoals of matrimony

There was one inconvenience in this bachelorhood, however That was the housekeeping for it involved a servant—some one to make beds, wash dishes, cook and iron In short, the servant of all work was always the bane of Peter's life,—eating and drinking in a manner which kept the master of the house in a continual ferment wasting butter and fuel and each change in the kitchen's encumbrance being followed by the mysterious disappearance of towels and napkins and such small ware. There was no rest for good Mr Buskirk He tried Betty and Dinah and Mary and Ann, and then, in despair, flew to a certain Mrs. Brown, the giver of tea-parties innumerable, to ask advice.

"Servants are sad plagues, she said

"Eat you out of house and home, said Peter.

"Not to be relied on for honesty," said Mrs. Brown.

"Thieves, ma'am thieves!" said Peter

"Ah," said Mrs Brown, a gentleman has no time to watch them Now, I should advise marrying Mr Buskirk."

"Marrying!"

"Yes, sir; a wife can manage such things so much better Besides, if you choose a smart, capable woman, she will keep an eye on the servant. It would be much more economical to marry."

"Economical!" yelled Peter, "my good lady Eco—I—oh, goodness! Feathers and flowers laces and silks, and rings and—and ice-cream and things—*economical!* How many yards do you take for a dress, ma'am?"

"Well, sir, twelve or fifteen—sometimes when it's a silk, you know, eighteen."

"Eighteen yards, at five shillings or so a yard, and not *one* dress, but twenty. My good lady, it would be enough to ruin a man"

Mrs. Brown reflected.

"But if you could find an economical woman, Mr. Buskirk."

"Ah! if I could find a mermaid"

"One who never wasted a penny"

"She does not exist, ma'am"

"Who lives on next to nothing. The fact is, Mr. Buskirk, I have such a lady in my eye She's a widow—quite a young one—Mrs. Barlow, and I'll have her at Peach House next week."

Peter Buskirk grinned sarcastically.

"Economy in hoops and bonnets," he said to himself. "They want to marry me and spend my money."

And he went home wroth.

However, economy forbade him to refuse an invitation to dinner; and when, a week after, Mrs. Brown sent "her compliments" etc., Mr. Buskirk donned his Sunday suit and went over to Peach House at 5 precisely The parlor was full of ladies, ladies, in silks and muslins, with crinoline and flounces. Most of them Mr. Buskirk knew well, and he looked about in vain for a stranger Mrs Brown's note had said

"Mrs Barlow will be with us."

But which was that economical widow? Probably the *lady* in green silk near the piano. He could not remember her face.

Suddenly Mr. Buskirk's doubt were set at rest. Mrs. Brown ejaculated "Dear me, where is cousin Betsey? Mr Buskirk you must be introduced to Mrs Barlow," and at these words something small and flat emerged from between two portly dames and stood before him. It was a very short and slender little woman, with a remarkably pretty face She wore no hoops, and her dress cleared her ankles. The sleeves were close, and the skirt had perhaps three breadths in it. The dress itself was of very plain brown merino, and she wore neither brooch nor bow only a white linen collar Peter looked approval Several of the ladies exchanged glances and a faint giggle was heard and, as though by common consent, the two were left tete-a-tete in a corner.

"Pleasant day," said Peter, to commence the conversation "Pleasant day but cold"

"Ah, yes, but I dislike cold weather" said the lady.

"Don't agree with you, ma am?"

"Oh, that's not it. I am never ill, but cold weather is so expensive. Lights early and coals dear," proceeded the lady Money slips through one's fingers, and I never waste things"

"My case, exactly," said Buskirk "It's astonishing how things cost Now there is butter—say a pound a fortnight"

"Oh, *I* never eat butter—it costs too much," said the lady.

"Ah! and sugar and tea and coffee"

"If you indulge in such luxuries what can you expect?" said Mrs Barlow

"They are artificial wants altogether, so they are," said Mr. Buskirk "But, then, habit is second nature"

"Extravagant habits ruin many," said Mrs Barlow. "Oh! I shudder when I look at those flounces. Such a waste of material"

"I've often thought so," said Peter "And you don't wear them?"

"*I*," said Mrs. Barlow. "I have my senses sir I've no wish to die in a workhouse I've had this dress for ten years.

"Indeed!" said Peter "And I suppose some ladies buy one every ten months

"Every ten days," said Mrs Barlow. "Oh I blush for my sex, Mr Buskirk I do indeed!

Peter was charmed He began to think Mrs Brown right The cost of such a wife would be a mere trifle, and what an eye she would keep to the expenses of a household

Ere the evening was over he had decided that it would be cheaper to marry than to remain single, were Mrs Barlow his helpmate

"She'd not only be saving herself but she would check me in my little extravagances said he "She would be invaluable to me. She wears one dress ten years The fates must have sent her to earth for my especial benefit

So, after due consideration Peter resolved to court the economical widow and that lady being conveniently domiciled at Mrs Brown's he found every opportunity

It was a very inexpensive courtship He gave her not a present She expected none He took her nowhere save to church where neither of them ever saw the plate, and both were happy

At last he proposed She blushed and hesitated and begged time to consider At last she said "I am afraid to say yes, Mr Buskirk I like you but you are so terribly extravagant You drink tea and coffee and eat butter and really I should fear coming to want I should indeed!"

"Why I'm the most economical soul living" said Peter

"Extravagant people always think that, said the lady No I'm afraid to say yes unless indeed, you were to make your property over to me so that I could be sure you would not ruin yourself. Of course this is impossible and it wouldn't be such a care that really I could scarcely desire it, even for a gentleman I so much respect."

And the economical relict blushed and hesitated.

It was Peter's turn to pause and consider He went away to do so and returning suddenly to his house found his serving maid sending dripping to a man He dismissed her at once, and rushed back to the widow Barlow's.

"My money would be safer in your hands than mine he said with a moan "Marry me, and keep me from being ruined

What the widow's answer was may be judged from the fact that three weeks from that day they were united the clergyman receiving five shillings from Peter and the bride wearing her brown merino in the pocket of which she carefully deposited the deeds which made the property exclusively her own

"N[illegible]" said Peter "[illegible] thieving servant no more waste [illegible] wife into the bargain He [illegible] Peter Buskirk is the man for luck

And he took his bride home to dine on [illegible] meat and radishes being absolutely ashamed even to speak of his accustomed mutton chop before so economical a lady

The next morning he hurried off to business

"Never waste time [illegible]" said the newly married [illegible] attend to so good bye

"Good bye [illegible] What [illegible] supper? My mother always washed [illegible] day

And away he went [illegible] and all the world

At 6 he returned Horror of horrors there were ladders against his house and men up on them Had there been a fire He rushed up breathless

"What is the matter Who are these men" he panted "Are they thieves Oh [illegible] dreaming

"Don't make [illegible]" said a voice from the parlor [illegible] They are only the house painters

"House painters

"Yes, dear Don't you know the Dutch proverb 'A coat of paint pays itself'

Peter breathed again

"But the awful expense" he said "Dear dear you should have consulted me

He stumbled into the house and [illegible] on the form of a man kneeling in the hall

"Who are *you*?" he said

In reply the person produced a card on which was printed

Gill & Binder, Upholsterers

"And what are you doing?" gasped Peter

Measuring the hall for a new oil cloth sir said the man

Peter staggered on

A woman was making up a carpet in the front parlor another was arranging curtains

He rushed upstairs

There sat another woman also at work

Again he gasped the question "Who are *you*?"

"Mrs Buskirk's regular seamstress please sir, said the woman

"And where *is* Mrs Buskirk

"Here, love," said a voice

And there entered, from the adjoining room a lady dressed in silk and in expansive crinoline, with bracelets brooch, ear-rings and a little lace cap worth a small fortune

"The furniture is ordered and the painters are here and I've engaged all the servants Mr Buskirk, said the lady, and cook wants to know whether you like beef under or well done In such things you shall have your choice always There was no time to make a pudding to-day, so we must have ices Strawberries too, are only two shillings a basket"

"Mrs Buskirk have you gone crazy?" cried Peter or am I dreaming?

"I'm wide awake at all events" cried the lady. "I've starved long enough and worn that brown merino until I hate it I always was fond of dress——"

"Fond of dress!" repeated Peter, "and loved good things!"

"Loved good things," repeated the spouse, "and now I'm married I mean to have them"

"But——if——I had——known——I—" began Peter

"Wouldn't have married me, I suppose said the bride "Well, my cousin, Mrs Brown, told me that, you know"

Peter looked at her The truth was plain at last He tried to speak, but could not He stared at his lady for five minutes by the clock, and then rushed out of the house, muttering "Taken in! taken in!"

It is said Peter Buskirk never recovered the shock Against his will he lived luxuriously ever after, and his wife astonished the neighborhood by her magnificent attire and grand parties But, nevertheless, Peter himself expired in less than a year, and the last words on his lips were said to be, "Taken in! taken in!"

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING Feb 11 1876

Gold in New York 112⅞@112¾

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 88 selling 89

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium

Coin Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium

Currency Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium

Gold Bars 750 par

The condition of the money market in San Francisco is said to be indicated by the operations in stocks when money is plenty and seeking investment stocks are active and sales large when capital becomes scarce, stocks are slower sale and the market for them moves sluggishly The financial situation here is judged more correctly by watching the real estate market as our people have grown into a sort of habit of indulging in land speculations and with a plethoric purse the community usually seeks profitable places to put the surplus in real estate By this standard it can now be seen that there has been a decided improvement in our local money market which has been gradually taking place for some months Not only has town and city property appreciated in value and transactions increased but farming lands have also changed hands and a general revival in this direction, it is thought, will soon be developed Not that anybody anticipates a return to the fancy prices obtaining in the days of railroad excitement but an advance to what will be deemed an actual permanent value from which there will be less chance of a lapse, The improvement noted has however been so gradually taking place that there is but little subject matter for comment from day to day The market at present is quiet and though the supply of funds for all the ordinary purposes of a commercial nature is ample there is not anything like a plethora of money and a more active movement of the surplus produce would soon absorb about all the funds now idle At the banks the usual rates are maintained and though borrowers who proffer first class collateral find no difficulty in having their wants supplied there is still a cautious policy pursued and close collections are made with a view on the part of capitalists to keep their means well in hand The turn in the market usually occurring upon the setting in of the spring trade is looked for with some anxiety and with a good deal of hope that a general state of activity in financial and commercial circles will result The resources of the country are sufficient to warrant this hope and their things being equally favorable a very satisfactory business may be anticipated

English and French Trade Matters

Late dispatches from London [illegible] as great dullness in trade there as here The numerous great failures and others anticipated clearly prove that banking and doing business on a specie basis no more exempt commercial men from a dull and uncertain trade and frequent failures than do similar transactions on a paper currency based on the credit of a Republic Indeed the complaints of labor ers traders and capitalists both in the Dominion of Canada and in Britain are as loud long and [illegible] as those that come up from any of the great business centers of the United States

France with [illegible] is [illegible] tariff and a currency [illegible] than Britain or the United States is commercially in a much more prosperous condition than either country She [illegible] much of her raw material and encourages [illegible] Hence her more prosperous condition

The Wheat Exports

Since our report of the probable wheat surplus in the state placing it at 110 000 tons two vessels the only two then at hand have cleared the Ophelia, with 1 707 barrels flour and the Prince Umberto with 7 [illegible] bushels wheat, [illegible] equivalent to [illegible] 1 000 bushels or [illegible] tons Further inquiry among those who are posted has confirmed us in the belief that our estimate of the surplus was rather below than above the actual amount yet available for export, and we now think there are yet in the neighborhood of 40 000 tons still held in our State which would be found in sight if the market should be sufficiently stimulated

Present advices from abroad do not materially change the aspect of affairs, and as there is now only one vessel here to load and cargo already purchased for four or five to arrive the local market is very quiet and transactions are almost entirely off for the time being

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oriflamme sailed from San Francisco for Portland Thursday morning with passengers and [illegible] cargo of merchandise and will [illegible] Sunday [illegible]

The brig Sea Wolf having completed her cargo [illegible] was towed down the river this afternoon

The [illegible] is coming up the river in tow of the Ben Holladay She will [illegible] to-morrow some time

The British ship Hannibal arrived here this evening [illegible]

[illegible]

San Francisco Markets

[illegible]

Wheat [illegible] milling $1 90

Barley [illegible] feed $1 [illegible] brewing $1 80 [illegible]

Oats—$ [illegible]

Corn—Large yellow $1 [illegible] $1

Potatoes—[illegible]

Hay $12@18 50

Liverpool [illegible] California [illegible]

Silver [illegible]

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—[illegible] average [illegible] $1 60 [illegible] cental sacked

FLOUR—[illegible] $1 00 [illegible]

OATS—Choice white [illegible] per bushel, common [illegible]

BARLEY—choice brewing $1 [illegible]@1 10 feed $1 [illegible]

MILL FEED—Bran $22 ⅌ ton shorts $30 chopped middlings etc $[illegible] oil cake meal $1

DAIRY PRODUCTS Butter [illegible] fine 20@28c roll [illegible] dairy 10@15c [illegible]

EGGS Quotable at 2[illegible] dozen

CHICKENS—Full grown $3 50@4 00 ⅌ doz

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected [illegible] culls [illegible] green [illegible] for dried [illegible] mink skins $1 50 each otter $[illegible] each beaver $1@1 2

POTATOES—Common 75c choice 60c ⅌ bushel

ONIONS—As to quality $1 25@1 50 ⅌ 100 lbs

HAY—Choice timothy baled $16@$18 loose $1[illegible] wild $10

DRIED APPLES—In sacks, 6c in kegs 6½@7 ⅌ lb

RIPE FRUITS—Apples 50@60c ⅌ box pears 60@75c

BACON—Hams choice 16@17c common to good 14@15c ⅌ lb sides 11@12c shoulders 8c

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed 4@5c ⅌ lb on foot [illegible] dressed hogs, 6@6½c ⅌ lb mutton sheep $2 50@3 ⅌ head

LARD—Oregon made fresh in tins 13@14c ⅌ lb in kegs 13c,

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 6c pitless 11@15c ⅌ lb

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN POST office at Portland county of Multnomah Oregon Feb 12 1876 Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised

Ladies' List.

Ackley Miss Carrie
Anderson Miss I M
Abernathy Mrs Hattie 2

Beal Mrs
Barnett Mrs Delilah L
Beard Mrs Ella
Bennett Miss Lulu
Beauchamp Ellen
Blythe Mrs S B
Brener Mrs Capt John
Burbank Miss Jennie
Burbank Miss June
Bowen Miss B

Campbell Mrs Mary J
Campbell Mrs J G
Compton Miss Mary 2
Clawton Mrs Phoebe J
Craft Mrs P C
Childs Miss Mollie
Collins Miss Mary Ann
Collins Mrs O

Davis Mrs John
Dreslin Mrs Nancy
Denvers Mrs Isabell
Dorcy Catharine
Dutenis Mrs Martha

Franklin, Miss T
Flanagin Miss Ellen
Fleck Mrs R W
Fleck Mrs Annie I
Fuller Miss Amanda

Garson Mrs Caroline
Gore Miss Alice
Groves Mrs M

Hastings Mrs I G
Halton Miss Nellie
Halstead Mrs Martin
Hayne Mrs S W
Harvey Mrs I L
Herrington Mrs Celia
Hutres Miss Annie
Hanley Miss Emily
Hanson Mrs
Hill, Miss Millie
Humphreys Mrs Emily
Holterman, Gate
Holland Mrs I H
Howard Mrs Sophia
Howard Miss Susie
Hunt Mrs J

Isaac Mrs Kate I

Johnston Mrs Sarah I
Johnson Miss Cristo

Kay Mrs H C
Kuleer Mrs F
Korn Mrs Mary B
Kent Mrs Dilla
Kribs Miss Alice
Kelly Miss Fred

Leonard Mrs Mary
Lery, Mrs Samuel
Lichtenthaler Mrs J B

Mayberry Miss B M
March, Mis A E P
Martin Miss Rosa
Martin, Miss I A
Mercier Mdme I
Miller Miss Annie Lord
Miller Mrs Martha
Michales Mrs John
Millan Miss Fanny 2
Miller, Miss Mary
Moran Mrs Annie
Mohlen Miss Caroline
Morgan Miss Etta
Murphy Mrs Ellen
Murray Mrs Mary A
Murhard Miss Carrie
McGuire Mrs M A
McKay Miss Alice
McCarthy, Lizzie

Neely Mrs Martha
Norman Mrs Jane 3

Pease Mrs H
Pettingill Mrs Millie
Perry, Mrs Joseph
Purvis Miss Mary
Powers Mrs M B
Pullen Mrs G W

Ruler Mrs
Rivers Mrs Elizabeth
Rivers Mrs Chas
Rhone Miss Bell
Rhoads Miss Ella
Rhodes Mrs J C
Roy, Mrs I H C

Smith Miss Rosetta
Smith Mrs Julia
Smith Mrs D F
Shrader Mrs Eva
Shannon Miss Wesley
Sharp Mrs Sophia
Sanders Mrs Mary
Sellwood Miss Lizzie
Sherringhousen Miss D
Stellak Mrs Lodima A
Scott Alice L
Shogreen Miss Mary
Sprohule Lou
Sutherland Mrs Mary

Taylor Mrs I H

Walker Mrs Mary
Winter Bertha
White Mrs Martha A
Wood Mrs Lizzie A

Young Miss Lena
Young, Cate

Gentlemen's List.

Abrams J
Allard Jas J
Alusa M
Andrews G W & Co
Anders & Rowe
Austin & Turnbull
Adams Edward

Bird, R D
Boos I W
Bauser H
Backus S W & Co
Barry Jas
Barker A
Bets Geo
Bennett Jas
Bennett J W
B[illegible] C
B[illegible] Joseph
Brady Peter
Brandt John
Bradley Marsh & Co
Brown Ed
Brown C W
Brocks Amasa
Buckley R[illegible]
Buckman Hard
Buchanan Jas

Campbell August
Canfill J
Carey G H
Carter W M
Corston Wm H
C[illegible] F B
Colwell I W
C[illegible] Wolfe
Clyde & Hunter
Cunningham [illegible]

Dewey C[illegible]
Day W H
D[illegible] Harry W
[illegible] M A
Davis Thomas
Davis Henry
Dick Jas
Diarty Jas
Ditz Frill
Dimick C W
Dingman Tim
Dow I A
Dodson J F

Evans Jerry
Eckenstein Alb
Elschon, Mat
Eaton, J M

Farnsworth & Dutton
Freiman & Hupprich

Gell Simeon
Gill G H
Gill H K
Gilday Chas
Goldsmith P

Hawes Edwin B
Hibernian Bank
Honey Harvey
House G W
Hanley Eddie

Jaskolla Joseph
Jenkins R A
Jonas Jno
Jones Douglas
Johnstone Peter

Kulper A

Lumsden Alex
Lapky August
Lawles Jas
Lee Chas H
Lovel Chas

Mayfield W I
Metzger Fred
Miller Jas
Miller Levi
Morris Jas
Morris Jno
Megonser R
Muldowney Jas
Marsh Spruce [illegible]
McCann Dan
McCord W J W
McDonald John RW
McDonald I H
McDonald J D
M Doug C H
McKee Samuel
McLain [illegible]
M Intyre John
M[illegible] [illegible]

Nilson Peter
Nielson Mr
Nelber, I

Olsen Edwin H
Olsen James

Pumpelly Jas
Parker Johann
Patterson J C
Pagloh Antonio
Pike Moses
Pollock A
Poldman Wm
Parson H G
Parker & Stone
Price S

Reed F H
Reed Whit
Roman I
Richards Wilson
Rider, O D

Sparks I A
Skidmore J W
Souther A T
Sals[illegible]
Stamm[illegible] Henry
Stinson M H
Simpson Harry
Sutherlin John
Shepherd Rev C
Shepard I A
Sharp A M
Smithson H C
Smith I J
Smith [illegible]
Stilles Mills Co
Strauglich A
Stumpell August

Taylor Wm M

Wright C I
Wright J
Wilkie Wm
[illegible] Chas M
White Ward
Wilson Chris
Wilson Jas
Williams J M
Williams Capt I
Williams Emmett

Zorn Adam

GEORGE F COFFIN P M

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Ordinance No. 1723.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries of the officers hereinafter named at the times and in the manner prescribed by Ordinance No 1114

Police Judge eighteen hundred dollars

City Attorney twelve hundred dollars

Auditor and Clerk twenty four hundred dollars

Superintendent of Streets fifteen hundred dollars

City Surveyor eighteen hundred dollars

Passed the Common Council February 2 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February [illegible] 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

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Ordinance No. 1724.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS out of the Fire Department Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund to the several objects hereinafter named to be expended under the provisions of Ordinance No 1114 or in such other manner as the Common Council may by Ordinance direct

For salary of chief engineer eight hundred dollars

For salary of fire warden four hundred dollars

For salary of the secretary of the Fire Department two hundred dollars

For care of fire alarm telegraph as provided by Ordinance No 1672 three hundred dollars

For repairs to hydrants three hundred dollars

For repairs to cisterns and cistern tops, five hundred dollars

For the construction of cisterns and connecting cisterns with water mains, fifteen hundred dollars

For repairs to fire apparatus furnishing supplies and the incidental expenses of the Fire Department fifteen hundred dollars

For repairs to engine houses and other buildings used for fire department purposes eight hundred dollars

For the purchase of hose and couplings fifteen hundred dollars

For repairs supplies and incidental expenses connected with the fire alarm telegraph six hundred dollars

Section 2 The unexpended balances of all appropriations made out of the Fire Department Fund by Ordinances dated prior to January 1 1876 (except of the appropriations for construction of cisterns made by Ordinance No 1608) are hereby cancelled and returned to said Fund

Passed the Common Council February 2 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February 4 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

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Ordinance No 1725.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Street Lamp Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Street Lamp Fund

For lighting the street gas lamps three thousand dollars

For lighting the oil lamps fifteen hundred dollars

For new lamps and repairs five hundred dollars

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Auditor and Clerk

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As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	5 00 A M	Portland	10 05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	5 00 P M
Junction	5 43 A M	Portland	5 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

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LEAVE		ARRIVE	
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Tacoma	6 30 A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

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At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

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OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE & HACK STABLE,
. W. Corner of Second and Stark Street

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows

Calling and Riding in City Limits, $1 00 an hour

To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person

To and from Concerts, Theaters Balls and Parties $1 00 a couple

Funerals each Hack $1 00 an hour

All orders given to any Drivers or left at the office, will be promptly attended to day or night.

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(FIRE PROOF).

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Riding $1 00 per hour

Calling, $1 00 first hour, 50c each additional hour

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Block	Lot	Owner	Assess't
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N½ L	5 6 7 8		34 40
S½ L	6 7 8 N 12 ft 5		51 00
	frac 8 & 5	Mitchell & Wood	6 55
M	8	R Brotherton bal	50 20
	W 34 ft 7 & N 10 ft 6	B Goldsmith	42 40
	W 34 ft 5 & S 40 ft 6	J Kamm	60 77
Tract 211 ft front on Twelfth and about 3 [illegible] ft deep S of Main street J Kamm			13 5
Tract 16 ft front on Twelfth street and about 40 feet deep S of last named tract W S Chapman			1 58
Tract 160 ft front on Twelfth street about 41 ft deep S of last named tract H Bulton			1 9 10
Lot 6 ft of N 141 ft W ½ block N 1795 Main			9 10
Tract S of last named tract about 80 ft E&W and 89 feet N & S W K Smith			4 00
S½ O	W 48 ft 5 6 7 8,	R R Riley	151 1[illegible]
	F 7 & 8	R R Thompson	6 55
	F 7 5 6 7	R Killin bal	2 70
312	3 8½ 2	G H Durham	5 50
Tract 210 feet front on Twelfth street and S of N line Chapman Claim J H D Gray			154 70
Tract 10½ ft front on Twelfth street between Gray tract and N line Main st J Kamm			103 20
Tract 210 ft front on Twelfth street and S of S line of Main street J Kamm			280 70
Tract 100 feet front on Twelfth street and N of N line of Jefferson st M F Chapman			44 20
Tract 148 ft front on Twelfth street and S of last named tract R H Northrup			118 90
			$1491 07

By order of the Common Council
W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
January 29 1876 j29d10t

U. S. MARSHAL'S CITATION.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—DISTRICT of Oregon ss Whereas a libel hath been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon on the 11th day of January A D 1876 by James H Leech against the steamship *Gussie Telfair* her tackle apparel and furniture and praying that the usual process and monition of the court that all persons interested in said vessel her tackle apparel and furniture may be cited to answer the premises and all due proceedings being had [illegible] may be decreed to be sold and the proceeds thereof be distributed according to law [illegible] the said monition [illegible] do hereby give notice generally unto all persons having or pretending to have any right title or interest therein to appear before the said Court at the city of Portland Oregon on the [illegible] day of February A D 1876 [illegible] said day [illegible] the 29th day of January A D 1876

DANIEL J MACAULEY
J29d10t U S Marshal District of Oregon

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT District of Oregon—In the Matter of J [illegible] Milwain Bankrupt—In Bankruptcy Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said Milwain duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d 1867 for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act and that the 2[illegible] day of February 1876 is assigned for the hearing of the same before H H Northup Esq Register in Bankruptcy at his office in Portland in said district when and where all persons may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

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Asthma, Bronchi[illegible] Troubles are at [illegible] Dr. Jayne's [illegible] moves constriction [illegible] tubes, loosens phle[illegible] heals the mucous [illegible] any feverish tend[illegible] forward a gradual [illegible]

Consumption, Ple[illegible] Affections are gen[illegible] and ameliorated by [illegible] Expectorant. It saves [illegible] much irritation and [illegible] lieving them of the [illegible] by which they are [illegible] suppressing inflamm[illegible] the affected parts [illegible]

Whooping Cough, Cr[illegible] ness are often[illegible] Jayne's [illegible] difficulty of breath[illegible] sion in the throat or [illegible] the ejection of muc[illegible] the violence of these [illegible] the outset. It is a [illegible] time, of long-establish[illegible] and where promptly [illegible] has enabled many to [illegible] Lung Affections,

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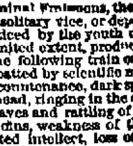

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[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGON[illegible]

Business Failures.

NEW HAVEN Conn Feb 10—The [illegible] M. W[illegible] Carriage Manufactory [illegible] SPRINGFIELD Mass Feb 11—Peter [illegible] Co. woolen manufacturers at South [illegible] failed for a large amount

Fraudulent Bankrupt[illegible]

BOSTON Feb 10—Sanders & Hobbs [illegible] shoe dealers were before the U S [illegible] to-day on a charge of fraudul[illegible] goods within three months of going [illegible] cy.

Compromise.

HANOVER N H Feb 10—The Tru[illegible] mouth College have closed the invest[illegible] accounts of the late treasurer Daniel [illegible] proposition of his heirs to compromis[illegible] for $15 000 was accepted No electio[illegible] will be had until the annual meeting [illegible]

Fire.

NEW YORK Feb 10—The large fi[illegible] evening has created very much flutter[illegible] ance men Some dozen or more m[illegible] [illegible] sentatives of the various compa[illegible] yesterday but no accurate list of lo[illegible] [illegible] The property was of extra ha[illegible] No company has lost very heavily, o[illegible] [illegible] ee, and, upon proper adjustment [illegible] promptly paid

ALBANY Feb 12—The Calendon cl[illegible] burned to day Loss, $50,000, i[illegible] LITTLE ROCK Ark Feb 12—Youn[illegible] [illegible] the city containing twenty [illegible] burned last night No insuranc[illegible]

Death of a Fireman

NEW YORK, Feb 11—John H Bos[illegible] injured in the fire of Tuesday [illegible] day

Suicide.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10—Mrs. Flora L[illegible] a wealthy citizen of Carthage O[illegible] suicide last night by poison The [illegible] posed to be domestic unhappiness.

Investigating Matters in M[illegible]

MEMPHIS Feb 10—The *Avalan[illegible]* [illegible] sippi, special says Congr[illegible] before the committee of the Leg[illegible] day. His testimony is considered [illegible] Gov. Ames. Postmaster Pease, of [illegible] to day Cordoza, State superin[illegible] tion will certainly be ousted [illegible] against him is overwhelming. The[illegible] tion in regard to the impeachm[illegible] nor The impression prevails tha[illegible] peachment cannot be sustained if [illegible] The *Appeal's* special says Wells te[illegible] out Ames asserting that the kill[illegible] twenty negroes would be a benefit t[illegible]

Bank Robbery.

NEW LONDON, Feb 10.—The Ban[illegible] robbed Tuesday night. On [illegible] bank officers were unable to open [illegible] expert accomplished it at night, [illegible] 500 was discovered This gave [illegible] [illegible] start of the officers The burg[illegible] in a tin box the bills and all [illegible] ties of the bank, amounting to $[illegible] left the box on the floor of the [illegible] the hurry of departure The[illegible] [illegible] through a side window l[illegible] [illegible] room The outside door [illegible] [illegible] with a combination dial [illegible] had another patent lock The[illegible] [illegible] was entrusted to different offi[illegible] The paying teller, who had the com[illegible] [illegible] lock, was unable to operat[illegible] The service of experts was [illegible] experts succeeded in opening it [illegible] the robbery was discovered. The b[illegible] week ago for a chronometer lock [illegible] day The safe of this bank was [illegible] sure than any other in the city

A Burglarious Bank [illegible]

The burglar who entered the Na[illegible] Commerce on Tuesday night, has [illegible] the person of Geo C Pecker, [illegible] that institution, who has made a[illegible] missing property of the bank, [illegible] recovered

Murderers Arreste[illegible]

[illegible] Pa. Feb 10—Last ni[illegible] and Patrick Munley were a[illegible] [illegible] City for the double murder [illegible] Chas. Senger and Wm Uren [illegible] and the latter a miner in [illegible] Saturday has been fixed for the hal[illegible] of the case The men were c[illegible] murder of Policeman Yost, at [illegible] months ago

Incendiarism

SPRINGFIELD, Mass, Feb. 10—[illegible] chairs Hotel Holyoke, was fired [illegible] the cellar and attic early thi[illegible] completely destroyed Four stores [illegible] burned out. The loss is $73 00[illegible]

Verdict against C. A. [illegible]

NEW YORK Feb 10.—In the sui[illegible] [illegible] Bank of Springfield, Illinoi[illegible] Dana to recover the amount of a[illegible] $5 000, dated January 18, 1866, [illegible] parties were connected with the [illegible] Judge Larrimore to-day direc[illegible] plaintiff

Shipment of Specie to [illegible]

NEW YORK Feb 11—Specie enga[illegible] morrow's European steamer amoun[illegible]

No Telegrams Implicating [illegible]

All statements are utterly unf[illegible] Western Union files contain any [illegible] Babcock at New York Washington [illegible] [illegible] the theory of complicity [illegible]

Elbert and Rosenblatt in [illegible]

Deputy U S Marshal Finnegas [illegible] arrived to day with J Nicholson [illegible] a bench warrant from the U S. [illegible] charged with counterfeiting [illegible] arrested at San Francisco [illegible] Gov. Tilden also arrived.

Second Trial of Piper—Ver[illegible]

BOSTON, Feb 10—The second tri[illegible] [illegible] murder of Mabel Young, ter[illegible] The verdict was guilty of murder [illegible] gree

Railway Ticket Agents' Co[illegible] journed.

LOUISVILLE, Feb 12.—The conven[illegible] ticket agents adjourned to-day [illegible] dance at the call of the president.

Cardoza's Crim[illegible]

MEMPHIS Feb 12—The *Avalanch[illegible]* [illegible] sippi) special says the committee [illegible] into the official conduct of Cardoz[illegible] tendent of education report after [illegible] that he is guilty of ten counts of [illegible] public moneys unaccounted for [illegible] induction in office misappropr[illegible] moneys embezzlement speculatio[illegible] ment issuance of witness' certifica[illegible] [illegible] tion and having in his posses[illegible] unaccounted for

Bank Statemen[illegible]

NEW YORK Feb 12—Loans inc[illegible] [illegible] increase $539 400 deposits [illegible] circulation decrease, $155,8[illegible] are $1,210 850

Death Sentence

PHILADELPHIA Feb 12—John W[illegible] [illegible] of the murder of Wm Hanle[illegible] to be hung

Not Indicted.

CHICAGO Feb 12—The U S [illegible] [illegible] denies that Charles H. Reed [illegible] torney of this county has been [illegible] any indictment has been found a[illegible] grand jury The statement that he [illegible] has no foundation in fact

Colorado Legislat[illegible]

DENVER Col Feb 12—The legi[illegible] [illegible] last night The house pas[illegible] [illegible] property but the council [illegible] poned it

Colorado Constitutional C[illegible]

The constitutional convention h[illegible] [illegible] chapter the special order [illegible] strong and determined effort will [illegible] [illegible] suffrage

Bishop Machebeuf of the Cath[illegible] publicly threatened the opposition [illegible] [illegible] the ratification of the const[illegible] [illegible] an article prohibiting divisi[illegible] fund There is a wever consider[illegible] the Bishop's views among the Ca[illegible] It is not believed he can make g[illegible] [illegible] much influence with the [illegible]

Winslow, the Forger, is [illegible]

BOSTON Feb 1[illegible] Winslow the [illegible] don England His arrest is exp[illegible]

Money and Stock[illegible]

NEW YORK Feb 12—Gold close[illegible] [illegible] a five and a[illegible] [illegible] Western Union [illegible] [illegible] Mariposa [illegible] Union [illegible] Erie 1[illegible]

Arrested for Frau[illegible]

NEW YORK Feb [illegible]—Geo C [illegible] President of the National Loan [illegible] pany and treasurer of the State [illegible] pany [illegible] has been [illegible] complaint of Homer Cook assignee [illegible] surance Company charged with [illegible] fully converted some $100 000 of [illegible] company With all the assets o[illegible] Smith was traced to this city a[illegible] Morristown N J by the detectiv[illegible] under surveillance for some time [illegible]

Conviction of Rube[illegible]

Pesach N Rubenstein was fo[illegible] evening of the murder of Sarah A[illegible] outskirt of Brooklyn on Dec 12[illegible] sentenced to be hanged on March [illegible]

Money Recover[illegible]

NEW LONDON Feb 12—The amo[illegible] covered from Packer teller of the [illegible]

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Peter Buskirk was very fond of money so fond that he quite starved himself to keep it, or hid it up the chimney or refused himself fire or lights or a pillow. He was so very fond of it as to be on the very verge of miserhood without having quite fallen over

Beggars reaped no harvest from his purse or kitchen and match makers could make no impression on his bachelor heart. Peter Buskirk saw through the latter as well as the former, and buttoned up his pockets as hastily in the presence of bewitching crinoline as in that of a seedy gentleman with a folded document in his breast pocket. The men wanted to rob him, the women to marry him. The last was the worst. Not that Peter hated women, on the contrary, even at fifty he was remarkably susceptible. A bright eye put him in a flutter. But the fact was, women, as wives or daughters, were expensive. They needed clothes and were fond of dainties. They were proverbially extravagant. Should he marry one, she would spend his money while he lived and squander it after he was dead. And with this awful terror before him Peter steered clear of the shoals of matrimony

There was one inconvenience in this bachelorhood, however. That was the housekeeping, for it involved a servant—some one to make beds, wash dishes, cook and iron. In short, the servant-of-all work was always the bane of Peter's life,—eating and drinking in a manner which kept the master of the house in a continual ferment, wasting butter and fuel, and each change in the kitchen's encumbrance being followed by the mysterious disappearance of towels and napkins and such small ware. There was no rest for good Mr Buskirk. He tried Betty and Dinah and Mary and Ann, and then, in despair, flew to a certain Mrs. Brown, the giver of tea-parties innumerable, to ask advice

"Servants are sad plagues," she said

"Eat you out of house and home," said Peter.

"Not to be relied on for honesty," said Mrs. Brown.

"Thieves, ma'am, thieves" said Peter

"Ah," said Mrs Brown, "a gentleman has no time to watch them. Now, I should advise marrying, Mr Buskirk"

"Marrying!"

"Yes, sir; a wife can manage such things so much better. Besides, if you choose a smart, capable woman, she will keep an eye on the servant. It would be much more economical to marry."

"Economical!" yelled Peter. "my good lady! Eco—I—oh, goodness! Feathers and flowers, laces and silks, and rings and—and ice-cream and things—*economical!* How many yards do you take for a dress, ma'am?"

"Well, sir, twelve or fifteen—sometimes when it's a silk, you know, eighteen."

"Eighteen yards, at five shillings or so a yard, and not *one* dress, but twenty. My good lady, it would be enough to ruin a man!"

Mrs. Brown reflected

"But if you could find an economical woman, Mr Buskirk."

"Ah! if I could find a mermaid."

"One who never wasted a penny"

"She does not exist, ma'am"

"Who lives on next to nothing. The fact is, Mr Buskirk, I have such a lady in my eye. She's a widow—quite a young one—Mrs. Barlow, and I'll have her at Peach House next week."

Peter Buskirk grinned sarcastically

"Economy in hoops and bonnets," he said to himself. "They want to marry me and spend my money."

And he went home wroth.

However, economy forbade him to refuse an invitation to dinner; and when, a week after, Mrs. Brown sent "her compliments" etc., Mr. Buskirk donned his Sunday suit and went over to Peach House at 5 precisely. The parlor was full of ladies, ladies in silks and muslins, with crinoline and flounces. Most of them Mr Buskirk knew well, and he looked about in vain for a stranger. Mrs. Brown's note had said.

"Mrs Barlow will be with us"

But which was that economical widow? Probably the lady in green silk near the piano. He could not remember her face

Suddenly Mr. Buskirk's doubt were set at rest. Mrs. Brown ejaculated "Dear me, where is cousin Betsey? Mr Buskirk you must be introduced to Mrs Barlow" and at these words something small and flat emerged from between two portly dames and stood before him. It was a very short and slender little woman, with a remarkably pretty face. She wore no hoops, and her dress cleared her ankles. The sleeves were close, and the skirt had perhaps three breadths in it. The dress itself was of very plain brown merino, and she wore neither brooch nor bow only a white linen collar. Peter looked approval. Several of the ladies exchanged glances and a faint giggle was heard and, as though by common consent, the two were left tete-a-tete in a corner.

"Pleasant day," said Peter, to commence the conversation. "Pleasant day but cold"

"Ah yes, but I dislike cold weather" said the lady.

"Don't agree with you, ma'am?

"Oh, that's not it. I am never ill; but cold weather is so expensive. Lights early and coals dear," proceeded the lady. "Money slips through one's fingers, and I never waste things"

"My case, exactly," said Buskirk. "It's astonishing how things cost. Now, there is butter—say a pound a fortnight"

"Oh, *I* never eat butter—it costs too much," said the lady

"Ah! and sugar and tea and coffee"

"If you indulge in such luxuries what can you expect?" said Mrs. Barlow.

"They are artificial wants altogether so they are," said Mr. Buskirk. "But, then, habit is second nature"

"Extravagant habits ruin many," said Mrs Barlow. "Oh! I shudder when I look at those flounces. Such a waste of material"

"I've often thought so," said Peter. "And you don't wear them?"

"*I*," said Mrs. Barlow. "I have my senses sir. I've no wish to die in a workhouse. I've had this dress for ten years.

"Indeed!" said Peter. "And I suppose some ladies buy one every ten months"

"Every ten days," said Mrs. Barlow. "Oh I blush for my sex, Mr Buskirk, I do indeed!"

Peter was charmed. He began to think Mrs. Brown right. The cost of such a wife would be a mere trifle and what an eye she would keep to the expenses of a household

Ere the evening was over he had decided that it would be cheaper to marry than to remain single were Mrs Barlow his helpmate

"She'd not only be saving herself, but she would check me in my little extravagances" said he. "She would be invaluable to me. She wears one dress ten years. The fates must have sent her to earth for my especial benefit"

So, after due consideration Peter resolved to court the economical widow and that lady being conveniently domiciled at Mrs. Brown's he found every opportunity

It was a very inexpensive courtship. He gave her not a present. She expected none. He took her nowhere save to church where neither of them ever saw the plate, and both were happy

At last he proposed. She blushed and hesitated and begged time to consider. At last she said "I am afraid to say yes, Mr Buskirk. I like you, but you are so terribly extravagant. You drink tea and coffee and eat butter and really I should fear coming to want. I should indeed!"

"Why I'm the most economical soul living" said Peter

"Extravagant people always think that" said the lady. "No I'm afraid to say yes unless indeed you were to make your property over to me, so that I could be sure you would not ruin yourself. Of course this is impossible and it is said [illegible] a care that really I could scarcely desire it, even for a gentleman I so much respect"

And the economical relict blushed and hesitated

It was Peter's turn to pause and consider. He went away to do so and returning suddenly to his house found his serving maid [illegible] dripping to a man. He dismissed her at once, and rushed back to the widow Barlow's

"My money would be safer in your hands than mine" he said with a moan. "Marry me and keep me from being ruined"

What the widow's answer was may be judged from the fact that three weeks from that day they were united the clergyman receiving [illegible] shillings from Peter and the bride wearing her brown merino in the pocket of which she [illegible] the deed which made the property exclusively her own

[illegible] the thieving servant [illegible] the waste [illegible] the bargain. He [illegible] Peter Buskirk [illegible]

And he took his bride home to dine [illegible] and [illegible] being absolutely [illegible] and even to speak [illegible] custom [illegible]

The next morning he [illegible] business

[illegible] attend to [illegible] good by

[illegible]

[illegible] and all the world

At 6 he returned. Horror of horrors, there were ladders against his house and men upon them. Had there been a fire? He rushed up breathless

"What is the matter? Who are [illegible]" he panted. "Are thieves? Oh [illegible] dreaming

"Don't make a [illegible] from the [illegible] painters

"[illegible] painters

"Yes, dear. Don't you know the Dutch proverb. A coat of paint pays itself"

Peter breathed again

"But the awful expense" he [illegible] dear you should have consulted me"

He stumbled into the house and [illegible] form of a man kneeling in the hall

"Who are *you?*" he said

In reply the person produced a card on which was printed

Gilt & Binder, Upholsterers

"And what are you doing?" gasped Peter

"Measuring the hall for a new oil cloth, sir," said the man

Peter staggered on

A woman was making up a carpet in the front parlor another was arranging curtains

He rushed upstairs

There sat another woman also at work

Again he gasped the question, "Who are *you?*"

"Mrs Buskirk's regular seamstress please sir," said the woman

"And where is Mrs Buskirk

"Here, love," said a voice

And there entered, from the adjoining room a lady dressed in silk and in expansive crinoline, with bracelets, brooch, ear-rings and a little lace cap worth a small fortune

"The furniture is ordered, and the painters are here, and I've engaged all the servants, Mr. Buskirk," said the lady, "and cook wants to know whether you like beef under or well done. In such things you shall have your choice always. There was no time to make a pudding to-day, so we must have ices. Strawberries too are only two shillings a basket"

"Mrs Buskirk, have you gone crazy?" cried Peter, "or am I dreaming?"

"I'm wide awake at all events," cried the lady. "I've starved long enough and worn that brown merino until I hate it. I always was fond of dress——"

"Fond of dress" repeated Peter, "and loved good things!"

"Loved good things" repeated the spouse "and now I'm married I mean to have them

"But——if——I had ——known——I—" began Peter

"Wouldn't have married me I suppose" said the bride. "Well my cousin, Mrs Brown, told me that you know"

Peter looked at her. The truth was plain at last. He tried to speak but could not. He stared at his lady for five minutes by the clock and then rushed out of the house, muttering "Taken in! taken in"

It is said Peter Buskirk never recovered the shock. Against his will he lived luxuriously ever after, and his wife astonished the neighborhood by her magnificent attire and grand parties. But, nevertheless, Peter himself expired in less than a year and the last words on his lips were said to be, "Taken in! taken in!"

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING Feb 11 1876

Gold in New York 112⅝@12⅝

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 88 selling 89

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium

Coin Exchange on New York ½ per cent. premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent. premium

Currency Exchange on New York 3½ per cent premium.

Gold Bars 750 par

The condition of the money market in San Francisco is said to be indicated by the operations in stocks when money is plenty and seeking investment stocks are active and sales large when capital becomes scarce, stocks are slower sale and the market for them moves sluggishly. The financial situation here is judged more correctly by watching the real estate market as our people have grown into a sort of habit of indulging in land speculations and with a plethoric purse the community usually seeks profitable places to put the surplus in real estate. By this standard it can now be seen that there has been a decided improvement in our local money market, which has been gradually taking place for some months. Not only has town and city property appreciated in value and transactions increased but farming lands have also changed hands and a general revival in this direction, it is thought, will soon be developed. Not that anybody anticipates a return to the fancy prices obtaining in the days of railroad excitement but an advance to what will be deemed an actual permanent value from which there will be less chance of a lapse. The improvement noted has however been so gradually taking place that there is but little subject matter for comment from day to day. The market at present is quiet and though the supply of funds for all the ordinary purposes of a commercial nature is ample there is not anything like a plethora of money and a more active movement of the surplus produce would soon absorb about all the funds now idle. At the banks the usual rates are maintained and though borrowers who proffer first class collateral find no difficulty in having their wants supplied there is still a cautious policy pursued and close collections are made with a view to the part of capitalists to keep their means well in hand. The turn in the market usually occurring upon the setting in of the spring trade is looked for with some anxiety and with a good deal of hope that a general state of activity in financial and commercial circles will result. The resources of the country are sufficient to warrant this hope and their things being equally favorable a very great activity business may be anticipated.

English and French Trade Matters

Late dispatches from London [illegible] great failures in trade there as here. The numerous great failures and others anticipated clearly prove that banking and doing business on a specie basis is no more exempt commercial men from a dull uncertain trade and frequent failures than do similar transactions on a paper currency [illegible] It of a republic. Indeed the complaints of late of traders and the [illegible] of Canada and in British areas [illegible] long and despairing as those that come up from any of the great business centers of the United States

France [illegible] currency [illegible] the United States [illegible]

The Wheat Exports

[illegible] wheat surplus in the State [illegible] the Ophelia with [illegible] barrels flour and the Prince [illegible] Further inquiry among those who are posted has [illegible] the belief that our estimate of the surplus was rather below than above the actual amount yet available for export and we now think there are yet in the neighborhood of 40,000 tons still held in our State which would be found in sight if the market should be sufficiently [illegible]

Present [illegible] from abroad do not materially change the aspect of affairs and as there is now only one vessel here to load and cargo already purchased for four or five to arrive, the local market is very quiet and transactions are almost entirely off for the time being

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oriflamme sailed from San Francisco for Portland Thursday morning with passengers and [illegible] assorted cargo of merchandise and will [illegible] Sunday evening.

[illegible] Sea Waif [illegible]

The barkentine [illegible]

The British ship [illegible]

The steamship [illegible] Tellair will probably sail [illegible]

San Francisco Markets

[illegible]

Wheat [illegible] milling $1 9

Barley [illegible] brewing $1 80@1

Oats—$1 [illegible]

Corn—Large [illegible] small [illegible] $1 1

Potatoes—[illegible]

Hay $16@18

Liverpool wheat [illegible]

Silver coin [illegible]

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—For fair average lots $1 [illegible] per cental sacked

FLOUR—[illegible] good [illegible] and superfine $1 [illegible]

OATS—Choice white 70c per bushel common 65c black 6 [illegible]

BARLEY—Choice brewing $1 30@1 40 feed $1 [illegible]

MILL FEED—Bran $22 ₱ ton shorts $30 [illegible] middlings [illegible] oil cake meal $40

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter [illegible] roll [illegible] dairy [illegible]

[illegible] Quotations [illegible]

CHICKENS—Full grown $3 50@4 00 ₱ doz

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected [illegible] culls [illegible] green [illegible] dried [illegible] minks skins $1 0 each otter $[illegible] each beaver $1@3 1

POTATOES—Common 40c choice 60c ₱ bushel

ONIONS—As to quality $1 25@1 50 ₱ 100 lbs

HAY—Choice timothy baled $16@$18 loose $15 wild $10

DRIED APPLES—In sacks, 6c in kegs 6½c ₱ lb

RIPE FRUITS—Apples 50@60c ₱ box pears 60@75c

BACON—Hams choice 16@17c common to good 11@12c ₱ lb sides 11@12c shoulders 8c

FRESH MEATS—Beef dressed [illegible] ₱ lb on foot [illegible] dressed hogs, 6@6½c ₱ lb, mutton sheep [illegible] ₱ head

LARD—Oregon made fresh in tins, 18@14c ₱ lb in kegs 1[illegible]

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 6c pitless 11@12c ₱ lb

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN POST office at Portland county of Multnomah Or. [illegible] 1876 Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised

Ladies' List.

Acklay Miss Larrie
[illegible] Miss I M
[illegible] Mrs Hattie 2
Brady Mrs
Barrett Mrs D [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs [illegible]
Bennett Miss Lulu
Beauchamp Ellen
Blyth Mrs S B
Brauer Mrs Capt John
Burbank Miss [illegible]
Burbank Miss Jane
Bowen Miss B
Campbell Mrs Mary J
Campbell Mrs L G
Campion Miss Mary
Clanton Mrs [illegible] J
Craft Mrs P C
Childs Miss Mellie
Collins Miss Mary Ann
Collins, Mrs O
Davis Mrs John
Drestin Mrs Nancy
Denvers Mrs Isabell
Dorey Catharine
Dubenis Mrs Martha
Franklin Miss T
Flanagin Miss Ellen
Fleck Mrs R W
Fleck Mrs Annie I
Fuller Miss Amanda
Ganson Mrs Caroline
Gore Miss Alice
Groves Mrs M
Hastings Mrs L G
Halton Miss Nellie
Halstead Mrs Martin
Hayne Mrs R W
Harvey Mrs J L
Harrington Mrs Cella
Haines Mrs Ann
Hanley Miss Emily
Hansen Mrs
Hill Miss Mollie
Humphreys Mrs Emily
Holterman Call
Holland Mrs I H
Howard Mrs Sophia
Howard Miss Susie
Hunt Mrs J I
Isaac Mrs Kate J
Johnston Mrs Sarah J
Johnson Miss Orissie
Kay Mrs H C
Kelser Mrs F
Kern Mrs Mary B
Kent Mrs Dilly
Kribs Miss Alice
Kelly Miss Fred
Leonard Mrs Mary
Lory, Mrs Samuel
Lichtenthaler Mrs J B
Mayberry Miss B M
March Mrs A E P
Martin, Miss Rosa
Martin, Miss I A
Mercier Mdme I
Miller Miss Annie Lund
Miller Mrs Martha
Michales Mrs John
Millan Miss Fanny
Miller, Miss Mary
Moron Mrs Amelo
Mohlen Miss Caroline
Morgan Mrs Etta
Murphy Mrs Ellen
Murray Mrs Mary A
Muirhead Miss Carrie
McGuire Mrs M A
McKay Miss Alice
McCarthy Lizzie
Nealy Mrs Martha
Norman Mrs Jane
Pease Mrs H
Pettingill, Mrs Millie
Perry, Mrs Joseph
Purvis Miss Mary
Powers Mrs M B
Pullen Mrs G W
Ruler Mrs
Rivers Mrs Elizabeth
Rivers Mrs Chas
Rhone Miss Bell
Rhoads Miss Fila
Rhodes Mrs J C
Roy Mrs L H C
Smith Miss Rosetta
Smith Mrs Julia
Smith Mrs D F
Shrader Mrs Eva
Shannon Miss [illegible]
Sharp Mrs Sophia
Sanders Miss Mary
Sellwood Miss Lizzie
Sherringhousen Miss D
Sedlak Mrs Lodima A
Scott Alice I
Shogreen Miss Mary
Sprohule Lou
Sutherland Mrs Mary
Taylor Mrs I H
Walker Mrs Mary
Winter Bertha
Whittle Mrs Martha A
Wood Mrs Lizzie A
Young Miss Lena
Young [illegible]

Gentlemen's List

Abrams, J
Allard Jas J
Alusa M
Andrews, G W & Co
Ankeny & Rowe
Austin & Turnbull
Adams Edward
Bird, R D
Bass I W
Bauser H
Backus S W & Co
Barry Jas
Barker A
Bels Geo
Bennett Jas
Bennett I W
Bors C
Billy Joseph
Brady Leer
Brandt John
Bradley Marsh & Co
Brown Ed
Brown C W
Brooks Amon
Buckley Robt
Buckman Hard
Buchanan Jno
Campbell Angus
Canfill I
Carey G H
Carl W M
Carton Wm H
Cook F B
Colwell I W
Gregor W H S
[illegible]
Davis Clinton
Day W B
Daniels Henry W M
Dalton M A
Davis Thomas D
Davis Henry
[illegible]
Dwyer Jas
Dietz [illegible]
Dimick G W
Dinpee Jim
Dow I A
Dodson J E
Evans Jerry
Eckenstein, Alb
Elschen Mat
Eaton, J M
Farnsworth C Dutton
Freiman & Hupp [illegible]
Gelissen [illegible]
Gill G R
Gill H K
Gilday Chas
Goldsmith P
Hawes Edwin E
Hibernian Bank
Honey Harvey
House C W
Hanley Eddie
Jaskolla Joseph
Jenkins R A
Jonas Jas
Jonas Douglas
Johnstone Peter
Kuiper A
Lumsden Alex
Lucky Angus
Lawless Jas
Lee Chas H
Lovel Chas
Maxwell W I
Metzger Fred
Miller Jas
Miller Fred
Morris J S
Morris Jas
Magenser R
[illegible]
McDonald [illegible]
McDonald J H
McDonald J J
McDowell H
McKee Samuel
McIntyre [illegible]
McIntyre Patrick
[illegible] Foole &
Nill on Peter
Nielson Mr
Nelber, I
Olsen Edwin H
Olsen James
Pumpelly Jas
[illegible]
Peterson J C
[illegible]
Pike Moses
Pollock A
Foldeman Wm
Parson H C
Parker & Stone
Price [illegible]
Reed F H
Reed Will
Roman I
Richards Wilson
Rider O D
Sparks I A
Skidmore J W
Scrither [illegible]
[illegible]
Simmons Henry
Silson M H
Simpson Harry
[illegible]
Shepherd Rev [illegible]
[illegible]
Smith [illegible]
St Helens Mill Co
Stanley [illegible]
Taylor Wm M
Wright Oll
Wright I
Watkis Wm
[illegible]
[illegible]
Willis Ja
Williams J M
Williams Capt J
Williams [illegible]
Zorn Adam

GEORGE F COLE P M

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Ordinance No. 1723.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries of the officers hereinafter named at the times and in the manner prescribed by Ordinance No 1181

Police Judge eighteen hundred dollars
City Attorney twelve hundred dollars
Auditor and Clerk twenty four hundred dollars
Superintendent of Streets fifteen hundred dollars
City Surveyor eighteen hundred dollars

Passed the Common Council February 2 1876

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

Approved February [illegible] 1876

J A CHAPMAN
Mayor

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Ordinance No 1724.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS out of the Fire Department Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund to the several objects hereinafter named to be expended under the provisions of Ordinance No 1181 or in such other manner as the Common Council may by Ordinance direct

For salary of chief engineer eight hundred dollars

For salary of fire wardens four hundred dollars

For salary of the secretary of the Fire Department two hundred dollars

For care of fire alarm telegraph as provided by Ordinance No 1102 three hundred dollars

For repairs to hydrants three hundred dollars

For repairs to cisterns and cistern tops, five hundred dollars

For the construction of cisterns and connecting cisterns with water mains, fifteen hundred dollars

For repairs to fire apparatus furnishing supplies and the incidental expenses of the Fire Department fifteen hundred dollars

For repairs to engine houses and other buildings used by fire department purposes eight hundred dollars

For the purchase of hose and couplings fifteen hundred dollars

For repairs supplies and incidental expenses connected with the fire alarm telegraph six hundred dollars

Section 2 The unexpended balances of all appropriations made out of the Fire Department Fund by Ordinances dated prior to January 1 1876 (except the appropriations for construction of cisterns made by Ordinance No 1068 are hereby cancelled and returned to said Fund

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W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

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Ordinance No. 1725

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Street Lamp Fund

The City of Portland does ordain as follows

Section 1 The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Street Lamp Fund

For lighting the street lamps three thousand dollars

For lighting the old lamps fifteen hundred dollars

For new lamps and repairs five hundred dollars

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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

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Tacoma	6 50 A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

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H W FAIRWEATHER,
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OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY

OFFICE & HACK STABLE,

W. Corner of Second and Stark Street

Until further notice our Carriage Rates will be as follows

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To and from Concerts Theaters, Balls and Parties $1 00 a couple

Funerals each Hack $1 00 an hour

All orders given to the drivers or left at the office will be promptly attended to day or night.

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Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

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Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days

Twelfth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No 1705 as amended by Ordinance No 1721 for the improvement of Twelfth street in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1660 on each of the following described lots or tracts of land fronting upon that part of Twelfth street lying between Washington and Columbia streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith and remaining unpaid at this date is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessm't
[illegible]	5 6 7 8	M O Lownsdale	$16 20
[illegible]	6 7 8	[illegible]	13 40
3½	6 7 8 N 12 ft 5	[illegible]	51 09
	fract 5 8 ft 5	Mitchell & Wood	5 66
M		R Bretherton	50 24
	W 31 ft 7 & N 10 ft 6	B Goldsmith	49 16
	W 34 ft 5 & 8 40 ft 6	J Kamm	66 77

Tract 11 ft front on Twelfth and about 8 [illegible] ft deep S of Main street J Kamm 106 [illegible]

Tract 40 ft front on Twelfth street and about 40 feet deep S of last named tract W S Chapman [illegible]

Tract 103 ft front on Twelfth street about 41 ft deep S of last named tract H Ralston 129 40

[illegible] ft of N 111 ft W ½ block N Thos Mann 8 00

Tract S of last named tract about 50 ft E & W and 39 feet N & S W K Smith 4 00

Block	Lot	Owner	Assessm't
310	W 43 ft 5 6 7 8,	R R Riley	51 12
	E 57 ft 8	R R Thompson	6 55
	E 7 ft 5 6 7	R Killin bal	[illegible]
312	8 & ½ 2	G H Durham	6 50

Tract 210 feet front on Twelfth street and S of N line Chapman Claim, J B D Gray 154 70

Tract 90½ ft front on Twelfth street, between Gray tract and N line Main st J Kamm 102 20

Tract 2[illegible] ft front on Twelfth street and S of S line of Main street J Kamm 230 70

Tract 100 feet front on Twelfth street and N of N line of Jefferson st M F Chapman 42 20

Tract 148 ft front on Twelfth street and N of last named tract H H Northup 119 00

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By order of the Common Council

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

January 29 1876 j28d10t

U. S. MARSHAL'S CITATION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—DISTRICT of Oregon ss Whereas a libel hath been filed in the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon on the 11th day of January A D 1876 by James R Teech against the steamboat *Gazelle* and praying that the usual process and monition of the Court [illegible] all persons interested [illegible] the said [illegible] at the city of Portland [illegible] Dated at Portland [illegible] 11th day of January A D 1876

DANIEL J MACARTY
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FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday) at 6 A M

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skomockaway—Monday Wednesday and Friday at 6 A M.

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Consumption, Pleu[illegible] Affections are gen[illegible] and ameliorated by [illegible] pectorant. It saves [illegible] much irritation and [illegible] lieving them of the [illegible] by which they are [illegible] suppresses inflamm[illegible] the affected parts [illegible]

Whooping Cough, Cro[illegible] ness are efficaciously [illegible] Jayne's [illegible] difficulty of breathing [illegible] sion in the throat or [illegible] the ejection of mucus [illegible] the violence of these [illegible] the outset. It is a [illegible] of long-establ[illegible] and were promptly [illegible] has enabled many to [illegible] Lung Affections.

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